

Dublin, by means of a telegraph pole placed across the tracks. A railway employee who tried to remove the pole was fired upon and later an engine carrying a squad of police to the scene was derailed.

Dispatches received here indicate that unsettled conditions prevail in certain parts of Ireland and that Cardinal Logue has conferred at Drogheda with the Irish clergy on subjects of national importance.

Sir Roger, a Former Consul, Said to Have Openly Negotiated With Germany

Sir Roger Casement, before the outbreak of the European war, was in the British consular service, having held posts in Portuguese West Africa, the Congo Free State, Haiti, San Domingo and Brazil. He is 52 years old.

In November, 1914, it was reported that Sir Roger, who was the leader of the separatist faction in Ireland, had gone to Berlin (then conferred with the German imperial authorities, his intention, it was said, being to open negotiations between the German Government and the anti-English party in Ireland.

Assurances were said to have been given to Sir Roger that if the German troops landed in Ireland, all native institutions would be respected by them. Sir Roger's followers in Ireland were, according to the report, to give every aid to the Germans. The report of his activities in Germany created a sensation in England, and in February, 1915, Sir Edward Grey announced in the House of Commons that Sir Roger's pension as a former member of the consular service had been suspended, pending an investigation of charges of disloyalty against him.

Sir Roger was created knight in 1911. It was Sir Roger who, in 1912, while Consul-General at Rio Janeiro, made a report on the torturing and killing of natives of Brazil by employees of the British company operating the Pulo-Mayo rubber fields. As a result of this report, a British royal commission, headed by him, investigated the situation and brought about reforms in the treatment of men employed in the industry.

"LEWIS WOMEN," HELD SINCE APRIL 8, RELEASED BY POLICE

Stepfather of Roy Joe Lewis May Also Be Freed—Three of Latter's Brothers Still Hunted.

The "Lewis women," as they are known at police headquarters—the mother and two sisters of Roy Joe Lewis, Ora Lewis and Frank Lewis—who have been held by the police since April 8, the day following the murder of Pat McKenna and Dillon, were released at noon today.

The women are Mrs. Martha Bibb, mother of the Lewis boys; Mrs. Stella Landon and Eva Lewis, and Dr. Morris. Mrs. Landon's daughter, Gertrude, has been in the house of detention with her. All live at 424 1/2 Athol avenue, where, according to the confession of Roy Joe Lewis, Pat McKenna was killed by Lewis' brothers, Ora and Frank, in the garage. This murder followed the murder of McKenna in an alley near Delmar boulevard and Whittier street, at which Joe Lewis admits he was present.

Roy Joe Lewis and his stepfather, John Bibb, or Dr. Morris, are still in custody, but there is a prospect of Bibb's early release. Ora and Frank Lewis are unrepentant. A fourth brother, Oscar Lee Lewis, who is in prison, confesses, implicates in theft, is also sought.

Mrs. Jessie Lewis of 1267 Brecken avenue, wife of Frank Lewis, was released several days ago, but the fact was not admitted at Chief Allen's office until today, when her release was announced with the others.

SALE OF CHICAGO AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE CO. IS OPPOSED

Independents Tell Illinois Commission Bell Deal Will Cut Off Their Communication With City.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Representatives of various independent telephone companies in Illinois appeared before the State Public Utilities Commission today to protest against the ratification of the sale of the Chicago plant and lines of the Automatic Telephone Co. to the Chicago Telephone Co.

The petition of the Automatic Telephone Co. asking for the approval of the commission set forth that the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and the Chicago Telephone Co. entered into a contract to purchase the automatic property, the former company to pay \$3,500,000 and the Chicago company to pay \$2,250,000.

Counsel for the Illinois independent telephone companies urged that the sale would cut their companies off from communication with Chicago. Among the independent companies represented at the hearing is the Kinloch Long Distance Telephone Co.

FRANCIS DEPARTS FROM SWEDEN

Has Conference With Teutonic Diplomats at Stockholm.

STOCKHOLM, April 25.—David R. Francis of St. Louis, the new American Ambassador to Russia, departed yesterday for Petrograd after two busy days spent in Stockholm. The German and Austrian Ministers to Sweden, by direction of their respective Governments, held lengthy consultations with Mr. Francis while he was concerning Teutonic interests in Russia and also with regard to the prisoners' camp which Mr. Francis will inspect.

Mr. Francis also met the representative diplomatists of all the warring Powers in Stockholm.

TAKES ACID IN NEGRO'S HOME

White Man Found Unconscious With Empty Bottles Near.

Samuel Wheeling, 35 years old, after sleeping last night at the home of 3244 1/2 Owens, a negro, 453 Garfield avenue, was found unconscious this morning with three bottles near him which had contained acid. He was taken to the city hospital.

The police were told by Fred Porter of 4840 North Market street that Wheeling yesterday told Porter he was tired of life. Wheeling is said to have a wife and child in St. Louis, but the police could not learn where they live.

Map Showing Where German Fleet Bombarded English Coast Today



OWEN ON TRIAL FOR EMBEZZLING \$2638 FROM CITY

Charges Made While the Defendant Was Employed as Collector of Water Rates.

The trial of John B. Owen of 424 1/2 Flora boulevard, former collector of water rates, on a charge of embezzling \$2638.50 from the city, was begun in Judge Risher's court today. The morning session was consumed in examining the jury panel.

Because of Owen's prominence as a Republican politician the trial promised to evoke considerable interest, though the courtroom was not crowded when the preliminaries were begun.

The first 12 jurymen questioned said they did not personally know Owen, or his son, Harvey J. Owen. The son made restitution for his father and the city has lost no money through the alleged embezzlement.

Owen is represented by Attorneys Vital W. Garsche and Thomas T. Pauntlewy. For the State the case is being conducted by Assistant Circuit Attorney's Bishop and McDaniel.

Owen's indictment grew out of the discovery of \$2638.50 post-dated check, signed by him, in the cashier's desk of the water rates office, while Owen was on a vacation Oct. 1 last.

Cashier Dismissed.

Cashier C. J. Sattell revealed that Owen from time to time had obtained money from him, giving checks in its place. The \$2638.50 check represented a number of these transactions. Sattell after making good the \$2638.50 was dismissed from office. Later Harvey Owen reimbursed Sattell.

The item of \$2638.50 mentioned in the indictment is alleged by the State to represent amounts collected on water bills by Owen, who, it is alleged, gave his personal checks to the cashier. Instead of turning over the cash, these checks also were taken up by Owen's son.

Owen's defense will be that he was not responsible for the conduct of the cashier's office and that if there was anything wrong in his drawing out money and replacing it with checks the responsibility did not rest on him.

The penalty for the offense charged against Owen is two to five years in the penitentiary.

Edmond Koehn, Collector of the Revenue, was the first witness called. He testified that on Aug. 28 last, the day be-

fore the new charter went into effect, he appointed Owen a Collector in the Water Rates division. In reply to a question he said he did not make this appointment in writing.

Owen's attorneys objected to further questioning of Koehn and at their request the jury was taken from the room. An argument followed as to whether Owen legally was an employee of the city. His attorneys contended that if he was not legally appointed he could not be tried for embezzlement.

Attorney Garsche read Section 1143 of the revised statutes, which provides that State officers must appoint their subordinates in writing. He also read a section of the new charter which provides that all city employees must take an oath of office.

Prosecutor's Argument.

Assistant Circuit Attorney McDaniel argued that Owen was being tried as a city employee and that therefore the statute requiring appointment in writing would not be a bar to his prosecution.

Judge Fisher said that as Owen was empowered to collect both State and city funds, he was governed by both the State and city laws.

The records of the Register's office were then produced. They showed that on Aug. 29, 1914, Owen qualified as a Deputy to the Collector and Assessor of Water Rates. Under the new charter this office had been abolished.

Judge Fisher then adjourned court until later, saying that he wished time to consider the validity of Owen's appointment.

SEVEN MEXICANS IN COLUMBUS RAID SENTENCED TO DEATH

Defense Was Ignorance of Plot One Cries Piteously for Mercy.

DEMING, N. M., April 24.—The seven Villa bandits who were captured after the raid on Columbus and convicted of murder in the first degree were condemned to death yesterday by Judge Edward L. Medler. The date of the execution was set for May 19. The prisoners pleaded that they were ignorant of the raid, and were going and that they were forced to follow Villa under penalty of death.

Six of the bandits listened unmoved to the sentence of death, but the seventh, Jose Rangel, who had been wounded in the raid, and who was carried into court on a cot, cried piteously for mercy.

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M'KINLEY BOOKS LOST; TOLD OF BIG PROMOTION FUND

L. E. Fischer, Engineer, Informs Commerce Board He Cannot Account for Money.

"Intangible valuation" was the explanation given today by L. E. Fischer, civil engineer, to the inquiry by the city as to what became of about \$1200,000 in the McKinley Bridge construction, during his testimony before the Interstate Commerce Commission at the Flanigan Hotel. The hearing is on the request of the Illinois Traction Co. (McKinley) system to increase the passenger rate from St. Louis to Granite City from 5 cents to 10 cents.

Fischer said that it is true that the appraised value of the bridge, land and terminal is only \$6,300,000, while \$7,800,000 in securities have been issued against it. He said that he could not tell just for what this money was spent, as the books of the construction companies cannot be found.

B. E. Bramble, auditor of the Illinois Traction Co., had previously testified that he could find no trace of the books or accounts of the two construction companies engaged in building the bridge.

Fischer said that this \$1,500,000 represented money used by the company to secure rights of strategic value which would not appear in an appraisal of actual values. He said that some of the rights secured by the McKinley system for crossing other railroad lines and success securing certain properties, represented properties that could not be secured today.

Tells of Organization.

The witness went into some detail regarding the organization of the system and he said that to understand the situation a man must be acquainted with the personality of Congressman McKinley, head of the system. He said that plans for the road had gone so far at the time St. Louis passed an ordinance fixing a 5-cent fare, that McKinley could not back out and that he had said he would try to carry out the terms of the ordinance. The witness said McKinley believed at that time that Venice, Ill., was destined to become a great city.

"At the same time the ordinance was passed," added Fischer, "McKinley was told by a prominent St. Louis lawyer, that the ordinance fixing the interstate fare at 5 cents was invalid, but McKinley would see if it was possible to operate under its terms."

In discussing the possibility of connecting the tracks of the McKinley system in St. Louis with the tracks of the St. Louis Terminal Railroad Association, the witness said he did not believe it would be possible to make the shortest connection possible on Hall street where the tracks are but 14 feet apart. He said:

"When the road was first built our tracks crossed the Terminal tracks and they maliciously and with force tore up our tracks, so we have not attempted to suggest a connection there." He said, however, that he believed the city could permit a connection between the Terminal and McKinley tracks by authorizing the construction of about 150 feet of track that would cross two streets.

Fischer said that the McKinley system has an agreement with the steam roads upon the east end of the bridge for handling freight in car load lots and also handles some freight for the St. Louis Terminal company. He said the road has 27 grain elevators on the east end of the bridge and that if a connection could be made with the Terminal tracks on the St. Louis end that the freight business of the road would be increased that no increase in passenger fares would be necessary.

"You mean," said City Counselor Daines, "that you would get the bridge arbitrary instead of the terminal company?"

"There is no arbitrary on the McKin-

MASSACHUSETTS HAVING A T. R. TEST OF STRENGTH TODAY

One Set of Bay State Republican Delegates Have Declared for Roosevelt.

BOSTON, April 25.—Party leaders expect a tight vote in the State primary today. Great efforts to bring out the vote had been made, however, in the active campaign of the two sets of candidates for delegates to the Republican national convention, one of which has declared for Theodore Roosevelt, while the other group is unpledged.

There were no contests in the Democratic and Prohibition parties. The Democratic candidates are unanimously in favor of the renomination of President Wilson. The Progressive party, because of the small vote cast in the State election last fall, was not entitled to participate in the primaries.

The delegation running without preference is headed by Gov. McCall and Senator J. W. Weeks, both of whom have been spoken of as possible presidential nominees; Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and former Senator W. M. Crane as delegates-at-large. The group favoring Roosevelt is headed by G. D. Cushing, C. S. Bird, Congressman A. P. Gardner and State Senator R. M. Washburn. Complete tickets have been named by each faction in all 16 congressional districts.

WOMAN FREED IN MURDER OF MRS. POLLY DAVIS HELD AGAIN

Mrs. Bert Hamilton Pleads Guilty to Theft of Clothing—Only Recently Released from Jail.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 25.—Mrs. Bert Hamilton, widow of a son of a former Attorney-General of Illinois, recently released from jail at Jackson, Ky., after being charged with the murder of Mrs. Polly Davis, to obtain her fortune, was arrested here today charged with the theft of \$500 worth of clothing and jewelry and an attempt to burn the residence of Mrs. C. C. Harvey, wife of a wealthy contractor. In an attempt to cover up the theft, the police found the stolen valuables under the new residence of Mrs. Hamilton. Mrs. Hamilton submitted the books to the Harvey and the theft is said to have occurred when she moved.

When arraigned in court today Mrs. Hamilton faintly and on being revived pleaded guilty of a theft of the clothing. She was bound over.

H. C. Lloyd Heads Fish Society.

H. C. Lloyd was elected president of the National Aquarium Society of America at a meeting last night at the American Hotel. Mr. Lloyd was elected vice president, S. H. Fox treasurer and C. A. Kloepper secretary.

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GIRL OF 10, BOUND, FOUND DEAD IN HOUSE SET ON FIRE

Lunch Basket Floats in Water Used by Topeka Firemen to Quench Flames.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 25.—The body of an unidentified 10-year-old girl was found with hands and feet tied in the basement of a vacant house here today by firemen who had been called to extinguish a fire that had started in several places in the house.

A school lunch basket was found floating by the side of the little girl in the water poured into the house to extinguish the flames.

Wilson's renomination. Frank S. Monnett of Columbus is opposed to them.

Cummins Leads Ford for President in Nebraska Primary.

OMAHA, Neb., April 25.—With the count of the vote cast at the State primary nearly complete, Senator Cummins of Iowa is leading Henry Ford of Detroit for the Republican presidential nomination by 1300 votes. The Republican delegation to the national convention, it is said, will cast a majority of votes for Justice Hughes for President. Twelve of the 16 delegates, the Omaha Bee says, are bound by written pre-election pledges to vote for Hughes.

Democratic delegates-at-large to the national convention will be about equally divided between Bryan and President Wilson.

No Contests in the New Jersey Primary Today.

TRENTON, N. J., April 25.—There are no contests for delegates-at-large on either the Democratic or Republican tickets in today's presidential primary election in New Jersey. The four candidates for the four places as delegates-at-large to the Democratic national convention favor the renomination of President Wilson. The four candidates for delegates-at-large to the Republican convention are unpledged.

In several of the congressional districts there are contests for delegates to the Republican convention between supporters of Theodore Roosevelt and those who are backing unpledged delegates.

TODAY IN CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Senator Shafroth urged equal suffrage amendment to the Constitution. Resumed debate on rural credits bill.

Democratic caucus on the Philippine bill called for tomorrow.

Illinois "Preparedness Special."

CHICAGO, April 25.—The Illinois business men's "preparedness special," the first of several trains which it is expected will go from mid-Western states to urge on representatives at Washington the necessity of preparedness, will leave for the capital tonight.

HOUSE VOTES TO SEND ARMY BILL TO A CONFERENCE

Special Rule Passed to Expedite the General Preparedness Measure.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The House today passed the special rule providing for the immediate sending of the army bill to conference.

Republican Leader Mann took the floor today and supported the Senate amendment to the army bill to provide for a regular army of 250,000 men, after he had failed to prevent consideration of the special rule.

"I am against this country entering into war," he said, "but I am in favor of sufficient preparation now so that if we are forced into war we will have something to fight with. I shall, however, do everything in my power to prevent this country from going into war except under extreme circumstances. We ought to provide 250,000 men, but then in training and have them prepared for use as the first line of defense if it becomes necessary. If when peace reigns again throughout the world there should be a desire to lower the standing army, I would favor it."

"It is, however, foolish beyond description in the present situation throughout the world to hesitate about spending a little money that we might have trained men if war should come."

Debate on the rule was limited to one hour.

DR. W. H. MAYFIELD'S WIFE DIES

Mrs. W. H. Mayfield, wife of Dr. W. H. Mayfield, died at 7:30 a. m. today at the Mayfield Memorial Hospital from apoplexy.

Mrs. Mayfield had been ill since last July, with nephritis. She was born at Marquand, Mo., and was 56 years old. She had been associated with her husband for 30 years in hospital work, first at the Missouri Baptist Hospital and since 1896 at the Mayfield Memorial Hospital. She had devoted herself to the training of nurses and to charitable work. Dr. Mayfield is in very poor health and is kept to his bed most of the time.

The funeral will be Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the Third Baptist Church and burial will be at Bellefontaine Cemetery. The Rev. Dr. J. C. Armstrong and the Rev. Dr. S. M. Brown, both of Kansas City, will be asked to conduct the services.

Cocaine Found on Transport.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Contraband cocaine valued at more than \$5000 was found yesterday in the cargo of the United States army transport Logan which arrived here April 13 from Manila and Nagasaki.

Daughters of 1812 Meet.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The National Society, United Daughters of 1812, met in annual convention here today, with delegates from throughout the country in attendance. The convention will close Thursday.

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GEN. OBREGON ON THE WAY NORTH TO MEET GEN. SCOTT

Conference of Mexican Minister of War and Chief of American Army Staff to Be Held in Few Days, Probably at Juarez or Laredo.

Interview Is Expected to Have Large Bearing on Future Relations of the Two Countries.

Pending Outcome Gen. Funston Is Taking Steps to Safeguard U. S. Forces Below the Border.

EL PASO, Tex., April 25.—Gen. Alvaro Obregon departed from San Luis Potosi today for Juarez for his conference with Major-General Hugh L. Scott, Gen. Gavira, commander at Juarez, was informed by wire from the War Minister. San Luis Potosi is about 300 miles by rail north of Mexico City. Officials of the de facto government in Juarez and El Paso indicated today that they might urge Gen. Obregon and Gen. Scott to hold their conference in some other city than El Paso.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Official attention today is focused on a conference regarding the Mexican situation to be held within the next few days between Major-General Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, and Gen. Alvaro Obregon, Minister of War of the de facto Government of Mexico. Upon it probably will depend further steps in the pursuit of Villa and the relations between the American and Mexican Governments.

Arrangements for the meeting between the two men were made late yesterday, immediately after Eladio Arredondo, Mexican Ambassador-designate, had notified Secretary Lansing that Gen. Carranza had agreed to a conference. Details of the meeting will be worked out by Gen. Scott, who is still at San Antonio, where he went to confer with Gen. Funston.

Advices to the Mexican embassy today said Gen. Obregon left Mexico City Sunday night and predictions were made that his special train would make much better speed to the border than regular trains, which take about five days.

Embassy officials said it was possible that Obregon might stop at Chihuahua to get in personal touch with the situation and to receive any available information as to Villa's hiding place. Pablo Lopez, Villa's chief lieutenant, captured by Carranza troops, is a prisoner at Chihuahua.

Neither the war nor State Department had any advices as to when Gen. Obregon would reach the border. It was believed here the conference would be held at Juarez or Laredo.

Gen. Scott, a skilled diplomat, is regarded as being well qualified for the task to which he has been assigned. He is fully acquainted with the views and attitude of the Washington Government regarding the whole Mexican problem.

Tending the outcome of the conference, Gen. Funston will put into effect plans for the re-disposition of the American troops in Mexico so as to safeguard the position of his forces.

BOTH FUNSTON AND SCOTT TO MEET OBREGON

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 25.—Major-General Funston is to accompany Major-General Scott to the conference with Gen. Obregon, Mexican Minister of War, it was announced at departmental headquarters today. Added interest was given to the meeting by receipt of news that more Mexican troops are being concentrated in Northern Mexico. Army officers here were not alarmed by the information but it was realized that Gen. Obregon has so disposed his forces that, by the time he meets Gen. Scott in a diplomatic engagement he will have behind him, within easy reach, not fewer than 40,000 men.

Gen. Funston's participation in the border negotiations was ordered by the War Department and is in line with the wishes of the Chief of Staff, who believes that the purpose of the conference will be better served if he has with him one who is more intimately acquainted with the details of the situation.

When Gen. Scott and Funston will depart for the meeting place was not stated, but it was indicated that they would remain here for two or three days, in order not to arrive at the border too much in advance of Gen. Obregon. Specific instructions that will govern the conference had not been received but Gen. Scott expects to receive them tomorrow.

The concentration of Gen. Pershing's men has continued and today the forces are backed together in a much shortened line with the main points of concentration at Casas Grandes and Namiqipa. Scouts and other agents of the army reported that the movement of the de facto Government troops are being continued and official information placed the number of those in and about Torreon at about 20,000. Military estimates of those in Sonora that could be used are approximately 15,000, while another 5,000 are in the state of Chihuahua.

Failure by Gen. Obregon to convince Gen. Scott of the soundness of his diplomatic arguments could be followed, army men here asserted, by a very practical use of this combined force. This disposition has been made that the greater part of the 40,000 troops could be turned against Gen. Pershing's force within less than a week.

American Aviator Who Lost Leg in War but Won Bride Comes Home



MR. AND MRS. THEODORE MARBURG JR.

MRS. MARBURG was formerly the Belgian Baroness de Vivaro, who helped to nurse Marburg after he was injured in a fall in an airplane which was hit by a shell while on a scouting flight over the German lines. His left leg subsequently was amputated and it was during his convalescence that he met the Baroness in the hospital. She is youthful, dashing and

pretty and it was a case of love at first sight. They were married a few weeks ago. Marburg is a son of Theodore Marburg, who preceded Brand Whitlock as United States Minister to Belgium. Young Marburg enlisted in the Belgian flying corps at the outbreak of the war and served with distinction until injured.

German Cruisers Raid English Coast and Are Pursued

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sunk Sunday by two German submarines. The crew was given 15 minutes to leave the ship, and the submarines then shelled the ship with their guns for four hours. The captain and crew of 22 men were picked up.

The British steamship *Rosie*, 205 tons gross, has been sunk. Eleven members of the crew were saved.

The British steamship *Parisianna*, of 470 tons gross has been sunk. The crew of the vessel was landed. The *Parisianna* left Newport, England, April 20, bound for Norfolk.

German Aviators Attack Camp at Saloniki. PARIS, April 25.—A squadron of German aeroplanes has delivered another attack on the entrenched camp of the entente allies at Saloniki, according to a Havas dispatch from Saloniki today, the airmen flying over the camp from all directions and dropping bombs at various points. Little damage was done by the raiders, according to the dispatch. Aside from this aerial activity there was calm along the front.

British Aviators Destroy Hostile Camp Near Front. LONDON, April 25.—Eight British aeroplanes bombed the hostile camp at Quatia, in Egypt, near the Suez Canal, it was announced officially today. The camp was destroyed and the hostile troops, the aviators reported, apparently began to withdraw from that district.

Berlin Reports Heavy Fighting on Western Front. BERLIN, via London, April 25.—Heavy fighting has been in progress for positions near Dea Man's Hill, northeast of Verdun, the British advance announced today. The French advanced in waves against the German trenches, but were driven back under the fire of infantry.

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MAN HUNTED FOR MURDER OF WIFE OF "CUDDY MACK"

Emil Laufer, Bartender, Seen Leaving Mrs. McGillicuddy's Home and Threatened Lodger.

Policemen and detectives looked in East Side resorts today for Emil Laufer, a St. Louis bartender, who is sought in the inquiry into the murder of Mrs. Annie McGillicuddy, wife of John J. McGillicuddy ("Cuddy Mack"), a river ward Democratic politician and former Constable, in her flat at 24 North Channing avenue, yesterday afternoon. The woman, who was separated from her husband, and who was known as "Mrs. Mack," conducted a house where men and women met.

Charles L. Simpson, a lodger in the house, says he saw Laufer run from the house just after he had heard five revolver shots in the room above him, where the woman's body was soon afterward found. He says Laufer made his way past him by threatening him with a revolver.

This morning, policemen learned from Laufer's wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Laufer of 2137 Clifton place, who is employed in the restaurant of Schaper Brothers' store, Sixth street and Washington avenue, that Laufer called at the store after the killing, and persuaded her to give him 50 cents. He told her, she said, that he was going to East St. Louis, but did not say why.

The police learned that Laufer had been a close associate of "Mrs. Mack," who was also known by her maiden name, Annie Hillis. Two years ago, when "Mrs. Mack" was living at 717 North Compton street, Laufer was arrested on a charge of forgery, growing out of a transaction which related to his wife's property. Mrs. McGillicuddy had been separated from her husband for several years. Her son, William McGillicuddy, and his wife, lived at the Channing avenue house until a short time ago.

Policemen today ridiculed a morning paper report that persons of social standing were frequenters of the Channing avenue house. No list of women's names and telephone numbers was found in the house, so far as the police knew, but it is not unlikely the police say, that Mrs. McGillicuddy had some such list. They do not believe, however, that it would contain the names of any but hardened habitués of the underworld.

Simpson, the lodger in the house, said he was in his room at 2:30 p. m., with two other men, when he saw a deck of cards fall from the window above his, on the south side of the house. A moment later he heard two revolver shots. He ran into the hall, and saw Laufer, who was carrying a gun, then ran to a saloon and called him, with his revolver, and told him to keep out of the way. They found Mrs. McGillicuddy's body against the door of her third-floor room, and had to push the body aside to enter. Four bullets were in the body.

The body was identified at the morgue as that of Mrs. McGillicuddy by a woman who at first refused to give her name, and who later signed the record as Mrs. M. Peets of 1325 Oregon avenue, and said she was the woman's sister. She was permitted to take the body, as the wife of Joseph M. Peets, vice president of an undertaking firm.

DR. HILLIS IS AGAIN SUED

Another Nephew Asks \$50,000 for Alleged Libel.

NEW YORK, April 25.—A suit for \$50,000 for alleged libel was filed yesterday against the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth Church of Brooklyn, by the clergyman's nephew, Harry M. Hillis. The action is based upon newspaper articles in which Dr. Hillis was quoted as saying that he was turning over some of his earnings to assist in liquidating debts alleged to have been contracted by two nephews, the plaintiff and Percy D. Hillis.

A similar action filed some time ago by Percy D. Hillis was settled out of court, an arbitration finding in favor of the nephew and ordering a financial settlement by Dr. Hillis of about \$400.

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DU PONT OPPOSES RADICAL PROGRAM OF PREPAREDNESS

Candidate for President, in Address Here, Says Word Is Used to Stir Up People.

Gen. Coleman du Pont of Delaware, multimillionaire, principal owner of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and an announced candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, spoke at the Mercantile Club today at a luncheon arranged by Jephtha D. Howe, former Republican boss of St. Louis.

Gen. du Pont said that "preparedness" was "a very good catchword." "But I do not think," he added, "in the light of the way we feel about America, that preparedness, as its more radical advocates present it, will bear analysis."

"Preparedness is supposed to mean, as used by people who have military ideas, tremendous preparedness to protect us against an invasion."

Does Not Fear Invasion. "The only countries that could invade us at this time would be Portugal, the Scandinavian Peninsula or probably Holland. All of the other nations are busy fighting in a death struggle, and even now, before the war is over, are so depleted commercially, industrially and financially, that they could not come over here if they wanted to."

As far as stirring up any excitement about preparedness against any nation invading this country, it is only something to arouse the people. It cannot work out practically. But we ought to be prepared at all times to a certain extent. We ought to have a standing army of from 100,000 to 200,000 men. That should be backed, as a second line of defense, by the national guard.

The national guard is much better than a standing army because the standing army is made up of consumers, whereas the national guard is made up of producers, and whenever you turn producers into consumers, you not only increase idleness, which is un-American, but you increase the rate of taxes."

Du Pont suggested an arrangement whereby each national guardsman could have a month's leave of absence from his work, at full pay from his employer, and in addition pay from the United States, depending on his military efficiency. "In that way," he said, "you would offer a man a man to comprehend military life."

"It has been said by some military men that it is impossible to have 45 organizations of state guards under 45 different Governors," he said. "They might just as well say it is impossible to have 45 regiments under 45 different Colonels be under one General. It is a simple matter of organization, and in this day of telephones and telegraphs the question of organization is very different from what it was 50 years ago."

Favors Big Aeroplane Fleet. "Our use of the airplane in the progress we are making today, will be entirely obsolete in from five to ten years. Submarines and flying machines are putting the navy today in the same relative

position that wooden boats were at the beginning of the Civil War. As one example, our largest battleships cost about \$10,000,000 fully equipped. The best one can make, say, 25 miles an hour, and they require, say, 1000 men. "If you take one aeroplane that costs \$10,000 to \$20,000 and put one man on it, it can cover four times as many miles and cannot be hit by a submarine. They could patrol our coast very much more effectively, more efficiently and at very much less cost and with very much fewer numbers than with the present navy. We ought not to spend all of our money for a big navy. Aeroplanes, too, in use by the army will make a different problem from those usually to be solved by the army. They cover so much more ground and so much more effectively."

Du Pont declared the best interpretation to put on "preparedness" is preparedness for our industrial life after the war. He declared the Government is run extravagantly because business principles are not applied. He said reports had figured that a savings of \$300,000,000 a year could be made in the present annual Government expenditures of \$1,000,000,000.

"It is the discovery," he concluded, "that while the per capita cost of Government is rising astonishingly, we are getting farther and farther away from securing the results to which we are entitled, that has led to a growing feeling all over the country that this would be a might good time to let our politicians take a rest and try the interesting experiment of putting in a business administration to run the Government as ably and successfully as Americans have always succeeded in conducting their private affairs."

Meets Howat Hotel. When visited by Howat at the Planters Hotel during the morning, Du Pont, shaking Howe's hand, said:

"Well, I see you have a fight on your hands." Howe replied, "You might well know I would be in a fight."

Du Pont referred to the factional fight in the Republican ranks for gubernatorial candidates. Howe is coosing Judge Lamm for the office, while two other sets of Republican leaders in the city are backing Charles Morris and John Swanger.

Gen. du Pont gave a lesson in economy to those in his room. He discovered, during a hail in his reception, that several spots were visible on the lapel of his modest gray suit. Instead of sending the garment to the house tailor, Du Pont produced a half-pint flask of gasoline, and with the aid of a hotel towel applied the cleanser to his coat. The spots were quickly removed.

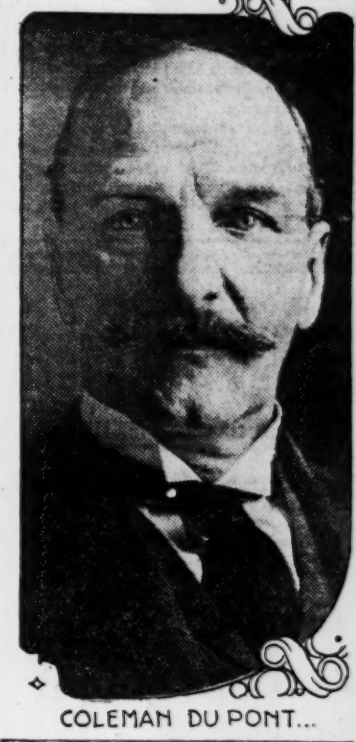
Refuses to Talk of Politics. Talking to a Post-Dispatch reporter earlier in the day Du Pont said he was a candidate for the presidential nomination on a business platform. He declined to discuss his political views, saying he is making a business trip and felt that this was not the time to talk politics.

"I would much prefer to talk about the progress I notice this section of the country is making in the good roads movement," he told a reporter.

"As you probably know, I am a good roads enthusiast and good roads anywhere interest me. I was told this morning of the bond issues recently passed in two of the counties near St. Louis and it is certainly pleasing to a booster for good roads to hear of this sort of activity."

"Good roads are the greatest of educators, in my opinion. When you have good roads you are sure to have good schools and churches and more of them."

POWDER MAN IN RACE FOR THE PRESIDENCY



COLEMAN DU PONT...

Good roads are also primarily the backbone of transportation. Du Pont is now building in his home State a road which will turn over to the commonwealth, which traverses the entire length of the State. It is being constructed at a cost to him of about \$2,000,000. The road, when completed, will be about 108 miles long.

The road space to be turned over to the State will be 300 feet wide, but only 150 feet will be made for road use. It is the General's plan to rent the remaining strip of 150 feet to farmers, innkeepers, garage and filling station owners or for other store purposes for the maintenance of the road proper. A rental of 1 per cent of the value of the land will be charged. The road passes through Wilmington, Dover and most of the larger towns in the State.

From 1891 until after the beginning of the European war, Du Pont was president of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Co. He retired from the presidency, giving as a reason that he did not wish to engage in the manufacture of munitions for a foreign war. Since then the stock of the company has increased fabulously in value.

Last June Du Pont bought control in the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and began the mutualization of this company for the benefit of the policy

PRESIDENT VOTES IN PRINCETON AND PLANTS A TREE

Crowd Amused by Way He Handles Spade at Lincoln Highway Exercises.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 25.—President Wilson came to his former home here today for the double purpose of voting in the New Jersey presidential primaries and planting a tree on the route of the Lincoln highway. With Mrs. Wilson and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, his naval aid, he arrived here shortly before 1 p. m.

Mr. Wilson by inference voted for himself. There were no contests for delegates to the Democratic national convention and all candidates were pledged to vote for the President's re-nomination. The President shook hands and exchanged greetings with the election tellers. It took him less than a minute to vote. This was Mrs. Wilson's first visit to Princeton since she married the President. He introduced her to a group of his old friends in the university faculty.

Despite a drizzling rain a large crowd of students was at the station to cheer Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. The reception accorded the President was the most prestigious given him here in two years. Gov. Fielder of New Jersey, Edward Grosscup, Democrats State chairman, and a company of national guardsmen met him at the train.

With Gov. Fielder, the President sat on a temporary platform during the tree-planting exercises, held under the New Jersey Women's Federation of Clubs. The President planted a tree and caused laughter by the way he handled a spade. The party returned to Washington this afternoon.

holders. He also financed the erection of the Equitable Building in New York. One of his philanthropies was the giving of \$1,000,000 to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Du Pont is 52 years old. He has been Delaware's Republican national committeeman since 1908. His rise of General was the result of a militia staff appointment in Delaware.

Du Pont said he would begin his active presidential campaign after the marriage of his daughter next Friday, at Wilmington, Del., to Hallday Meade.

PUBLICATIONS

There is a great deal in every number of The American Magazine about the real story of real people.

Every Man Has a Story

"More than any other of our monthly publications," says the Boston Post, "The American Magazine takes a direct personal interest in the human material of real life rather than exploiting the fictionist's conclusions based upon personal observation, and the ultimate issue is distinctly pleasing. We think there is a deal of inspiration for the struggler in the field of endeavor today in these little glimpses The American Magazine gives us of real people, and the fact that most of the individuals chosen for treatment are the quietly effective workers rather than the merely notorious exceptional successes adds immensely to the value of these human documents."

This is but another way of saying that every man has a story and that The American Magazine is telling it.

There is a good story¹ in the way George Boldt got the Waldorf.

There is another good story² in the way a shoe operative became partner in a thirty-four-million-dollar business.

There is an interesting problem³ in the life of Congressman King of Illinois.

¹"COURTESY IN BUSINESS," in May. (There are two pages of pictures showing respectively the right and wrong way to handle people in business.)
²"A MAN WHO HEARD OPPORTUNITY KNOCK," Interesting People department for May. (The story of George F. Johnson of Endicott & Johnson, Binghamton.)
³"HAVE I MISSED SOMETHING ON EAGLE'S SOUTHWEST?" Let your readers decide, by Edward J. Knox, in May. (This is the story of a man who wonders whether his life should have been a handicap to him or a benefit.)

There is equally intensely interesting matter in every issue. The May issue is now on sale. Don't miss it.

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43 CONVICTED IN FRAUDULENT ARMY RELEASE CASES IN FRANCE

Doctor Who Sold Certificates Enabling Soldiers to Obtain Discharge Gets 10 Years in Prison.

PARIS, April 25.—After hearings lasting for more than three weeks, the Paris court martial has found the charges proved against 43 of the 47 persons accused in the fraudulent medical exemptions case.

The principal figure in the case is Dr. Lombard, formerly a Municipal Coun-

cilman of Ivry, a village near Paris, who was in charge of one of the smaller Paris military hospitals and who had, according to the evidence, conducted for months a regular traffic in false certificates enabling soldiers to procure their discharge from the army as unfit, for which he demanded and obtained substantial sums.

The court sentenced Dr. Lombard to 10 years of hard labor and to pay a fine of 3000 francs. Others were sentenced to prison for terms varying from six months to five years or to pay fines ranging from 100 to 10,000 francs.

CARRANZA TROOPS STOPPED HOWZE AT VILLA'S HEELS

American Flying Column Was Forty Miles From Bandit Four Days Before Parral Clash.

NEAR THE DURANGO LINE

Interference With Advance and Lack of Supplies Compelled Retirement.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GEN. PERSHING'S HEADQUARTERS, NEAR NAMIQUIPA, April 24, by wireless to Columbus, N. M.—Menacing Carranza troops prevented Maj. Howze from conducting a pursuit which he expected would result in his engaging Villa's personal command, four days before the fight of April 12, at Parral, between Carranzistas and Americans under Maj. Tompkins.

Maj. Howze's detachment of the Eleventh Cavalry was riding close on the trail of the bandit chieftain, far south of Santa Cruz, and near the Durango border, with Villa less than forty hours ahead. Unconcoiled hostility of Carranzistas and lack of supplies forced the withdrawal of the Eleventh's detachment to Santa Cruz, where it reinforced Maj. Tompkins' detachment of the Thirtieth, after the Parral battle.

Facts Reported by Maj. Howze.

The facts were reported today by Maj. Howze to Gen. Pershing. The detachment commander stated that Villa had been traveling in a cart with his body guard, and expressed the belief that the bandit, slightly wounded, still was in the mountains in the vicinity of Monovia, near Parral. Bandages which Villa had thrown away were picked up by Howze's troops.

It was during this chase after Villa that Maj. Howze lost one cavalryman killed and several wounded in a fight with bandits near Lajoya. The dead man was Private Herman E. Kirby. The names of the wounded were not reported.

April 8, says the report, soldiers under the command of the Carranza General, Cavazo, attempted to launch an attack on Maj. Howze's column while it was waiting in the vicinity of San Francisco Borja. A pitched battle was averted.

The next day the column's pack train was fired on near San Jose del Sitio, presumably by Carranzistas, who were routed after a sharp exchange of shots.

April 10, Maj. Howze surprised at Lajoya a band of Villistas. Capt. Silva was killed in the fighting which ensued. The Villistas were routed and fled in all directions. Later in the day, while in pursuit of fleeing groups of the Villistas, the Americans were fired on while they were filing through a narrow canyon.

Several Mexicans Killed.

It is not known whether their assailants were Villistas or Carranzistas seeking to protect the bandits against Americans. During the fight which attended the clearing of the Mexicans from the canyon, where an enemy were screened by boulders, Private Kirby was killed. Several Mexicans were slain.

The day after this fight Maj. Howze rushed the village of Santa Cruz, where a band of Villistas was surprised. The bandits fled before the hard-riding cavalry column, taking to the hills, singly and by twos and threes.

According to the report received today by Gen. Pershing, Maj. Howze's column narrowly averted a second clash with the troops of the Carranza garrison at Parral, who, elated by what they regarded as an American defeat in Maj. Tompkins' retirement to Santa Cruz, were watching for a chance to attack the Eleventh's flying column.

Busy Bee Bakery Special This Week

Delicious Breakfast Buns, 15c dozen.

WOMEN TEACHERS FAIL WITH BOYS, UNIVERSITY HEAD SAYS

Cannot Inspire Him With the Ideals They Themselves Do Not Understand.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 25.—Addressing the West Tennessee Teachers' Association in its annual conference here, Dr. W. S. Currell, president of the University of South Carolina, declared that the public school system of the United States "is in danger of becoming feminized," adding:

"Women teachers do better in the primary grades. After the fourth grade boy problems seldom appeal to them, for they cannot meet the energetic youngster as he should be met, nor can they inspire him with ideals they themselves do not understand.

"For girls, women, of course, are best. Yet young women seem to make better progress under men teachers. Our boys, real American boys, should look to men for their instruction and ideals."

A national mailing list. Can you use it? Ross-Gould List & Letter Co., 310 Olive.

PINEAPPLE SHIPS ARE NEEDED

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, April 25.—Pineapple growers on this island are confronted with a serious transportation problem for the crop now coming in, which will reach its height during May. This is due to the shortage of ships and the heavy shipments of sugar.

During the latter part of this month and through May it is estimated that there will be shipments running as high as 75,000 packages per week, as compared with a maximum of 50,000 packages a week last year. The increase would tax all the ships normally in this service, but with the heavy sugar shipments which must be moved at specified times the steamship companies have advised the pineapple growers that probably it will be impossible to make space for their entire crop. Porto Rico pineapples are marketed wholly in the United States.

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Three \$40 Taffeta Dresses.....
Two Bisque Georgette Dresses.....

\$28



After-Easter Sale of Coats

\$12.75 and \$15.00 Coats

\$10.00

There are coverts, chinchillas, plaids, checks, mixtures, golfines, jerseys, wool velours and worsteds in these assortments—reduced to.....

\$17.50, \$19.75 and \$22.50 Coats

\$14.50

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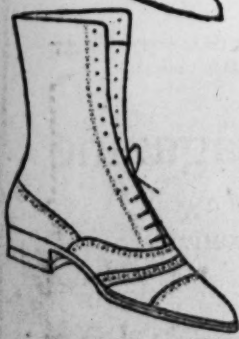
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(Third Floor.)

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(Basement.)

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Size 72x90 inches, 74c

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**White and Gold Dinner Service
Special, \$4.50**

Fifty-two pieces—of American semi-porcelain, with neat lace border decoration. Each set includes—
6 Dinner Plates, 1 Meat Platter, 6 Breakfast Plates, 4 Coupe Soups, 6 Fruit Saucers, 4 Coupe Butters, 6 Soup and Six Saucers, 6 Open Vegetable Dish, 1 Covered Vegetable Dish, 1 Sugar, 1 One Creamer, 1 Covered Butter Dish.
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Mahogany finish, 27 1/2 inches high, with glass inset, two brass cigar-holders and one brass match-holder. Exceptional value.

Sugar and Creamer, 59c

Of Japanese china, with very pretty floral decoration and gold treatment. Regularly 75c.

10c and 15c Plates, 5c Ea.

English Semi-porcelain Plates, with flow-blue Watteau decoration, gold edge. Dinner, breakfast and tea plate sizes. Only 200 dozen at \$c each

Jardiniere and Pedestal, \$2.50

In the wanted antique ivory finish. 10-inch jardiniere and Pedestal, 16 inches tall. (Fifth Floor.)

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A lot of 300 Glass Bathroom Shelves, fitted with nickel-plated brackets. Choice of sizes 16, 18 and 20 inches.

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Skillets, \$1.19

Cast Aluminum Skillets—No. 8 size, with ebony wood handle. Just 150 in the lot.

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Consisting of eight bars of Swift's "Pride" Laundry Soap—six bars of Swift's "Pride" Washing Powder and eight bars of "Sunny Monday" Laundry Soap. These articles if separately, would cost \$1.32 for the 25 pieces. Limit of one outfit to customer, and no mail or phone orders filled.

\$1.50 Aluminum Kettles, 98c

"Wear-Over" Kettles, in 4 quart capacity—made with aluminum cover and bail handle.

Cast Aluminum Skillets—No. 8

size, with ebony wood handle. Just 150 in the lot.

Percolators, \$1.15

Teakettles, \$2.50

Made of heavy gauge sheet aluminum, with flat bottom, rigid-wood handle—No. 8 size—exceptional value. (Fifth Floor.)

2-quart capacity—made of heavy gauge sheet aluminum, fitted with aluminum inset—shown with wood handle.

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Sale of Screen Doors

Made of 1 1/2-inch stock, stained walnut covered with best quality screen wire.

2 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in., 98c

2 ft. 8 in. x 6 ft. 8 in., 98c

2 ft. 8 in. x 6 ft. 10 in., 98c

2 ft. 8 in. x 7 ft., 98c

2 ft. 10 in. x 6 ft. 10 in., \$1.10

2 ft. 10 in. x 7 ft., \$1.10

3 ft. x 7 ft., \$1.10

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Made of 1 1/2-inch stock—natural finish—covered with black wire cloth.

2 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in., \$1.20

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FOUR BATTLE CRUISERS LIKELY TO BE RECOMMENDED TO HOUSE

Full Committee Receives Draft of Naval Bill, and Will Take It Up Thursday.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A draft of the naval appropriation bill, the second of the administration's great preparedness measures, was reported by a subcommittee yesterday to the House Naval Committee, which Thursday will begin consideration of the construction section.

Present indications are that the proposed five-year building program will be approved, but that the first year's allocation of new ships will be increased from two dreadnoughts and two battle cruisers, as proposed by Secretary Daniels, to two dreadnoughts and four battle cruisers.

The measure as submitted by the appropriations subcommittee carries a total of \$215,521,774 for the coming year, on the basis of the Secretary's recommendation of four capital ships. This is an increase of \$70,000,000 over last year's figures. If two more battle cruisers are added, the total will be increased about \$20,000,000 more.

Everybody Admires My Diamond. Bought at Lofis Bros. & Co., the National Credit Jewelers, 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st.

Bulgarian War Losses Put at 137,000. ATHENS, April 25.—The losses by the Bulgarian army during the war are estimated by Bulgarian reports received here to amount to 87,000 killed and 50,000 wounded and missing.

WAR MUST END OR INVOLVE NEUTRALS, HARDEN WROTE

Patience of Noncombatants Worn Out, Editor Said, in "If I Were Wilson" Article.

SEES INTERVENTION NEAR

If American Cannot Be Peace-maker It Will Have to Fight for Own Sake, He Declared.

The following dispatch from Karl H. von Wiegand, staff correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World in Germany, gives excerpts from the remarkable article by Maximilian Harden in Die Zukunft which have not reached the United States before. A portion of the article, which was under the title "If I were Wilson," appeared in the Post-Dispatch yesterday. In it Harden wrote an imaginary speech for President Wilson, putting in his mouth severe indictments of Germany's relations with America.

BERLIN, April 25.—"We are the leading Power, and the voice of all those not already forced into your war. The United States, not only of America, North and South, but of the whole world, want peace soon; because they cannot look on inactive any longer and again waste moons in word play, first with this and then with that camp; because they must join those in the bloody dance in order that they will not fall into a state of decay from patience with the continual war on their honor and property."

"We must become peacemakers, or after our manner become fellow-combatants. And, at your demanding, that decision has sounded. Set your European clocks as you will; stretch or shorten day; let concealed coxcombs or others lull you with the tale of our powerlessness and of our mouth heroism, which would bow under the sword. No steel will chisel that hour from the body politic of your destiny."

Thus writes Maximilian Harden under the title of "If I were Wilson" in the last number of his Zukunft. In a stirring article in his usual involved, imitable, almost untranslatable style, abounding in biblical references, metaphors and figures of speech, Harden tells what he would say were he Wilson.

Patience of Neutrals Exhausted. He tells how the patience of America and all the neutral nations is exhausted by the disregard of their rights by the parties concerned in the war. In President Wilson's Voice he calls upon them to cease the bloody strife, failing which America and the other neutrals will have to enter for their own sakes to bring it to some end.

As if Harden had foreseen the coming of President Wilson's note, he wrote the article 10 days ago, and it was published last Wednesday.

"Yet are we neutral," he resumed, still speaking as the President. "That is, still speaking as the President. In both camps, on both sides, the attempt is made through slanderous articles and cartoons to show to the public the President of the United States as a ridiculous, despicable dolt. Many a great man has borne silently for decades such insult and unfairness."

"Out of this morass of the wretched wilderness of those fishing for mob applause, I look to the word of the German whose work has become a new testament of all statecraft: 'The honor that I carry in my heart is sufficient for me. None is judge thereof, or can decide whether I have it. My honor, before God and man, is my own. I give myself as much thereof as I believe I have earned or deserve and renounce every addition thereto.'"

People Selected a Scholar. "Millions of my fellow-countrymen have entrusted me with the direction of the ship of State. Had they desired to place this office in the hands of a man in whom the unrestrained rashness and foolhardiness of a cavalry Colonel or submarine commander would have enfeebled every deliberation or careful consideration, they would not have selected a scholar."

"As my conscience command and directs, only thus can I administer my high office, and not to dazzle with clamor, speed, quickness, and not upon an uncertain basis of facts to make precipitate decisions."

"At least nine-tenths of our citizens desire to live in peace and friendship with all peoples, especially with those of Europe. This desire and wish must be my guidance as long as honor or life interest of our country does not rebel against it."

"Has the angry sentiment and feeling of he people torn this tight-drawn cord asunder? The Western powers accuse us of miserable weak patience with the German violation of international law—are scornful and contemptuous because we have answered the killing of American citizens with courteous notes and requests for facts and information?"

Dynamiter, Ill. Released From Prison LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 23.—Peter J. Smith of Cleveland, O., convicted in the dynamite conspiracy cases at Indianapolis, Ind., was released from the United States Penitentiary here today because of ill health. Smith, who was serving a four-year term, had been in the prison hospital for several months. He departed for Cleveland, accompanied by a brother, Charles Smith.

Reports son and \$200 Missing. Charles Kulonowski, who has a saloon at 1924 North Ninth street, told the police that his son, John Kulonowski, 21 years old, disappeared from the saloon yesterday afternoon. About the same time Kulonowski missed \$200 from the cash register. He had the money to cash pay checks for factory hands in the neighborhood.

Garland's 243 Spring Suits Reduced for WEDNESDAY'S SELLING

That will convince every one who reads this notice of our determination to make short work of our after-Easter Suit clear-away. "Price" will not be permitted to interfere with our plans, which call for a speedy clean-up of a thousand Spring Suits.

Wednesday's Offering Embraces
243 Suits, Priced Heretofore to \$35



Silk and button trimmed Check Suit, \$16.75
Wool Poplin, in Cope, navy and black, \$16.75

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Never was so much smartness and newness crowded into Suits at so small a price, and only that we have too many \$30 and \$35 Suits would you be able to get so much style and quality for \$16.75.

Silk Poplins, Wool Poplins, Fancy Tafetas, Gabardines, Novelty Checks, English Serge and Poret Twills, in black, twilight blue, Belgian blue, rookite, tan, gray, reseda and dark green. Models include flared coats, pleated coats, short braided coats, sports Suits of Jersey cloth, and a variety of plain-tailored models.

COATS

Values Up to \$18.00
Special Wednesday

at **\$10**

White Chinchillas, White Chinchillas with Shadow Plaid, Tan Coverts, Wool Poplin, Serge and Gabardine, in navy, tan and black checks and mixtures in over two dozen styles; sizes for misses 14 to 20, and women 34 to 44 bust.

The two Coats pictured at right are specially priced for Wednesday at **\$7.75**



Fine Georgette Blouses

Values to \$7.50—special at

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Two of the Styles at \$4.95

A Wonderful Showing of the More Advanced Blouse Modes Beaded Georgettes, Frilled Georgettes, Embroidered Georgettes, Ruffled Georgettes, Combinations of Washable Satin and Georgette.

The new collar and sleeve effects present a suitable style exposition, to say nothing of the many other new and ultra trimming touches.

Colors? Well, there is no limit—white, flesh, maize, peach, rose, Nile, coral, Bisque gray, new blue and red, also black and two-tone or combination color effects.

All sizes in each style. 100 fine sample Blouses included. Sizes 34, 36 and 38.

Silk and Wool Poplin Skirts, \$2.79

Also a few Shepherd checks, in smart styles, with the correct flare. Skirts priced heretofore \$3.00 and \$4.00. Special, to close Wednesday...

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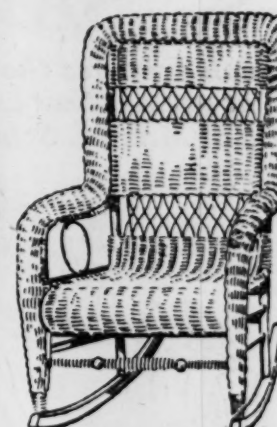
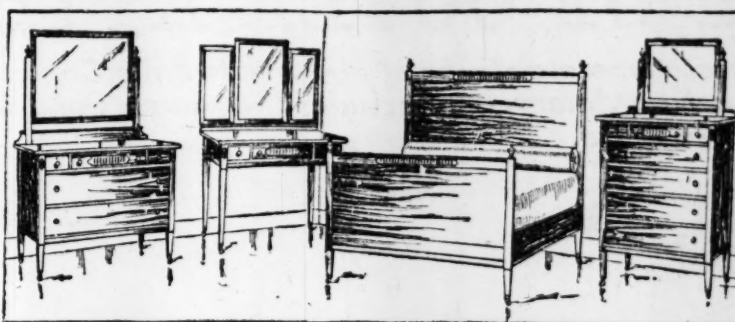
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Here Are Some Examples of How Well It Pays to Do Your Furniture Buying at Vandervoort's



This Will Be the Last Week of Our Anniversary Sale

Our Anniversary Sale offers you best chance to supply any Furniture needs, as many pieces have been specially priced. We have a tremendous stock for choice and all of it can be depended upon for quality and service whatever the price.

\$100 Four-piece Bedroom Suite at \$65.65

Mahogany-finished 4-piece Bedroom Suite, as illustrated—Adam style—consisting of nice large Dresser with two large and three small drawers and large plate glass mirror. Chiffonier, triple-mirror Dressing Table and full-size Bed to match; value, \$100.00 for the four pieces. Sale price **\$65.65**

\$21 Brass Bed, \$15.75

Brass Beds in bright or stain finish—as illustrated—in the full or three-quarter size; continuous-post style and thoroughly well constructed; value, \$21.00 each. Sale price **\$15.75**

\$35 Four-post Beds

Solid Mahogany Four-post style Beds—as illustrated—full or twin size; value, \$35.00 each. Sale price **\$25**

Iron Bed Combination

At this price we offer you an Iron Bed with 2-inch continuous posts, fitted with a good A. C. all-Iron Spring and one of our Special Felted Cotton Mattresses; value of the entire outfit \$22.50. Sale price **\$14.95**

\$12.75 Tea Wagons, \$7.75

Nicely made Tea Wagons, as illustrated—in all finishes of Oak and Mahogany-finish. They have rubber tired wood wheels and are fitted with removable glass bottom tray; value \$12.75. Sale price **\$7.75**

\$5 Telephone Sets, \$3.50

These sets include a Telephone Stand and Chair, and may be had in any finish of both Oak and Mahogany—as illustrated; the regular \$5.00 quality. Sale price **\$3.50**

\$3.00 High Chairs, \$1.95

Children's High Chairs in all finishes of Oak—the regular \$3.00 chair—as illustrated; value, \$3.00. Anniversary Sale price **\$1.95**

\$4 Brown Rockers, \$2.25

Brown Rockers—as illustrated—suitable for either porch or interior use—that are large and comfortable value, \$4.00 each. Sale price **\$2.25**

\$3.50 Rockers at \$1.55

Large-size Natural Maple or Green finished Rockers—as illustrated—made with double split-cane seat. Very strong and well made and the regular \$3.50 quality. Sale price **\$1.55**

\$3.50 Porch Swings, \$1.95

Fumed Oak Porch Swings—as illustrated—in the 4-ft. length and furnished complete with ceiling hooks and chains; value, \$3.50. Sale price **\$1.95**

\$4.75 Dining Chairs, \$3

Solid Oak Dining Chairs, as illustrated—any finish of Oak—box-seat construction and with genuine leather-upholstered seats; actual values \$4.75 each. Special at **\$3**

\$21.50 Mahogany Tables

Mahogany "Gateleg" Tables can be condensed into very little room, when desired, on account of their two drop-leaves. The table illustrated—our regular \$21.50 quality—sale price **\$13.50**

\$90.00 Davenport, \$69.75

Allover-covered Davenport, well constructed throughout, having high-grade oil-tempered Springs and covered with a good grade of tapestry—as illustrated; value, \$90.00. Anniversary Sale price **\$69.75**

Fifth Floor

A Sale of Iced Tea Glasses and Tumblers

Our sale of Iced Tea Glasses and Tumblers, now in progress, is probably the greatest event of the kind Saint Louis has ever known.

This sale began this morning and will continue tomorrow, thus affording you an opportunity to buy the very best Etched and Cut Tumblers and Iced Tea Glasses at the following remarkably low prices:

Tumblers, each 4c, 6c and 8c
Iced Tea Glasses, each 10c, 15c, 18c and 25c
Coasters, the dozen **\$1.50**
Iced Teapots; glass, the dozen **\$1.50**

Fourth Floor

New Bathrobes for Women

A new Bathrobe in a very practical style is made of a good quality Terry Cloth; has large sailor collar, long sleeves with turnback cuffs, is attractively bound with satin ribbon, fastens with frogs and has cord at the waist. Price **\$5.00**

Another very good-looking Terry Cloth Bathrobe for women is made in the V-neck style with set-in sleeves and pocket; finished with silk cord and trimmed with taffeta ribbon. Choice of these solid colors: pink, light blue, gray, wistaria and Copenhagen. Price **\$12.50**

Third Floor

New Dress Skirts in Novelty Plaids, Etc.

Special attention is directed to the new Fancy Plaid and Striped Silk Skirts that are now being shown in our Skirt Specialty Shop. They are in such beautiful colorings as navy and gold, rose and green, blue and black and white, while the models are the very latest productions.

We also have many new styles in plain black and navy blue. Prices **\$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.95**

Third Floor

Women's Footwear Sale! —EXTRAORDINARY!



On Sale in the Basement

Tomorrow, in our Basement, we will launch one of the most important Women's Footwear Sales ever held in Saint Louis.

We shall offer a large lot of new Spring and Summer Pumps, Oxfords and Slippers—from one of the best known manufacturers—at prices that are startlingly low.

This footwear was made to sell regularly at from \$3.50 to \$5 a pair and they are, therefore, extraordinary values at the prices at which they are now marked.

Regular \$3.50 to \$5 Quality

Lot No. 1 contains Women's Pumps, Oxfords and Slippers valued upwards from \$3.50 a pair. Sale price, while they last, the pair **\$1.95**

Lot No. 2 contains Women's Pumps and Oxfords valued at \$5.00 a pair. Sale price, while they last, the pair **\$2.95**

Lot No. 3 contains Women's Colonial Pumps that would be cheap at \$5.00 a pair. Sale price, while they last **\$2.95**

Basement

All Goods Purchased Tomorrow and During the Balance of the Week Will Be Charged on Your May Bill

Shakespeare Tercentenary Celebration

The Fourth Floor exhibit of things pertaining to Shakespeare and the stage will prove of unusual interest, as also the programme that is given daily this week, in our Auditorium, Sixth Floor.

All are cordially invited to attend.

Wednesday's Programme at 3 O'Clock

- Three Scenes from "Romeo and Juliet" Arthur Lieber (a) Act II, Scene II. (b) Act IV, Scene I. (c) Act V, Scene III.
- Solo—"Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind" (As You Like It) Sargeant Mr. W. M. Porteous
- Quartette—"A Lover and His Lass" (As You Like It) Barnaby Second Baptist Church Quartette Mrs. E. C. Black, Mrs. O. H. Bollman, Mr. George Sheffield, Mr. W. M. Porteous.
- Solo—"Hark, Hark, the Lark" (Cymbeline) Shubert Mrs. S. C. Black.
- "Shakespeare and the Humanizing of the Stage" Rev. M. I. Stritch, S. J.
- Quartette—"Orpheus and His Lute" (Henry V.) MacFarren Second Baptist Church Quartette
- Solo—"Shall I Compare Thee" (Sonnet No. 18)—Mackenzie Mrs. O. H. Bollman
- Quartette—"Take, O Take These Lips Away" (Measure for Measure) King Second Baptist Church Quartette
- Solo—"Who Is Sylvia?" (Two Gentlemen of Verona) Shubert Mr. George Sheffield (Arthur Lieber at the Piano)

Chamoisette Gloves

Women's Two-clasp Chamoisette Gloves in white with black embroidery on the backs, also gray and sand color. Special, the pair **75c**

First Floor.

Third Robbery at Same Corner.
Joseph Wombacher of 1217A North Spring avenue, a mail carrier, was held up by two men at Page boulevard and Spring avenue last night and robbed of \$2. This was the third robbery at that corner in the last two weeks. Eugene Kelly of 2127 Adams street was robbed of \$14 by two men in front of his home last night.

Cashier Bound, Bank Robbed.
BINGHAM, Utah, April 25.—A robber held up and bound Cashier A. Walter Koehler of the Copperfield State Bank here at noon yesterday and took \$400 in cash. The man covered the cashier with a pistol, forced him into a rear room, where he bound him with wire, gagged him and took the cash from the vault.



Entire Stock Now on Sale at **WEIT**

N. W. Corner Eighth and Washington Av.

We bought the entire high-grade clothing stock of the "Big 4 Clothes Shop," formerly located at the S. W. corner of Broadway and Chestnut street. This company featured quality clothes for men and young men at the "Big 4 Special Prices" of \$10, \$12.50, \$15, and \$17.50—all now on sale HERE at about 60c on the dollar. Come tomorrow and investigate.

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| \$10.00 SUITS for Men & Young Men | \$5.50 |
| From the stock of the "Big 4 Clothes Shop"—also including our own great stock of splendid quality spring suits—at | |
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A LITTLE while ago a woman, looking at a Silk Fulle Suit at \$39.75 which she admired very much, laid it aside with the remark that she thought she could get the same Suit a week or so later at a reduced price. Now that woman was right in her conjecture, but wrong in her judgment—the Suit was sold the next day. But had it remained in stock, say about two weeks, it would have been reduced—and then reduced again, if necessary—until it eventually found its place in the \$15.00 or \$10.00 lots. If a garment sells at the price originally marked we have accomplished our object in business—that is, satisfying the customer—and made a fair profit. But if we misjudge the style requirements of our customers we must continue to take losses until the garment is sold. The list below shows instances of our mistakes.

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| 22 Suits formerly priced up to \$45.00, reduced to..... | \$19.00 |
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| 28 Suits formerly priced up to \$30.00, reduced to..... | \$16.00 |
| 121 Suits formerly priced up to \$27.50, reduced to..... | \$14.50 |
| 63 Suits formerly priced up to \$22.50, reduced to..... | \$12.75 |
| 72 Suits formerly priced up to \$18.50, reduced to..... | \$11.00 |
| 56 Suits formerly priced up to \$15.00, reduced to..... | \$8.75 |
| 34 Suits formerly priced up to \$15.00, reduced to..... | \$7.50 |
| 19 Suits formerly priced up to \$12.75, reduced to..... | \$5.00 |
| 27 Coats formerly priced up to \$12.50, reduced to..... | \$7.75 |
| 82 Coats formerly priced up to \$10.00, reduced to..... | \$5.00 |
| 42 Coats formerly priced up to \$7.50, reduced to..... | \$4.00 |

Reduced Prices on Waists

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| Five dozen slightly soiled Linen Waists, formerly priced up to \$1.98, reduced to..... | 39c |
| Three dozen slightly mussed fine Linen Waists, formerly priced up to \$3.50, reduced to..... | \$1.89 |

MORRIS BELIEVES IN "LETTING BOYS HAVE THE JOBS"

Candidate for Governor Tells City Committee His Views on Patronage.

The Kiel-Schnoll-Graves faction of the Republican City Committee, which Saturday night heard John E. Swanger, candidate for the nomination for Governor, explain that he was not "too dry" to satisfy St. Louis Republican politicians, last night heard Charles D. Morris of St. Joseph, another candidate, explain that he believed in letting "the boys have the jobs."

Morris, in discussing the Swanger appearance before the committee, told a Post-Dispatch reporter yesterday that he did not believe in candidates making pre-election promises to obtain the support of the committee.

It was after this statement that Morris received his invitation to appear before the committee. The leaders of the faction which has been conducting its slate-making negotiations in secret meetings as usual barred reporters from the caucus. Morris announced that he was willing for reporters to hear what he had to say, but Chairman Schnoll kept the doors closed.

Jobs Should Go to Boys.
Morris told his position on the patronage question. He said he always had been an organization man and that he believed the jobs should go to the boys endorsed by the ward, county or city organizations.

Morris' statement seemingly did not interfere with the plan to ignore the support of the faction to Swanger, whose reliability as an organization man never has been questioned by politicians. Several of the committee members are favorable to Morris, but there is no disposition to permit the governorship contest to divide the faction.

Committee member Frank Slater favors Morris above Swanger, but Mayor Kiel, Chairman Schnoll, Nat Goldstein and others of the more active committee members are for Swanger. Circuit Clerk Charles R. Graves is friendly to the Swanger candidacy, but has urged upon the committee that it really does not make much difference to St. Louis politicians who is elected Governor. He has urged that there must be no split in the 20 members of the faction over the governorship which will interfere with its control of St. Louis politics.

Fights to Be Delegates.
The Republican factions in the city are concerned at this time with the selection of delegates to the eleventh Congressional District to the Republican national convention. The Kiel-Schnoll-Graves faction is seeking to have "Hank" Weeke and Circuit Clerk Graves named. The Koeln-Stifel faction is supporting City Committeeman Fred Beckmann and A. C. Kump. Ward meetings will be held in the district tomorrow to select delegates to the congressional convention, which will be held Friday.

In the Tenth Congressional District former Congressman Bartholdt, who is anxious to be a delegate and to obtain a place on the Platform Committee, has asked Otto Stifel or A. E. L. Gardner, who are slated for delegates, to withdraw in his favor. Each refused. Bartholdt will be a candidate for delegate in the congressional convention in Clayton Saturday.

AGENTS FOUND GERMAN CODE BOOK IN VON IGEL'S OFFICE

Discovery of Such Importance That the Volume Was Sent to Department of Justice.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The documents seized by Federal agents when they raided the office of Wolfe von Igel gained new importance today through an announcement that among them was a German code book. This code, it is said, unlocked every available bit of information, since many of Von Igel's messages are in cipher. The documents are now in keeping of the Department of Justice in Washington.

Arthur A. Hassell, a real estate agent, who was a witness yesterday, declared that when Von Igel leased his office here, on June 24, 1915, he made affidavit that the rooms were to be used by him as an advertising agent and for no other purpose. This evidence, the Federal attorney holds, refutes the allegation of Ambassador von Bernstorff that when Federal agents raided the rooms and arrested Von Igel they violated an office of the German embassy.

ANTI-KAMNIA (A-K) TABLETS.
Dr. Atwood, Galena, Kan., states that in neuralgia, headache, rheumatic and grip pains he finds that anti-kamnia tablets give relief when all other means fail. Ask for A-K tablets. All druggists—10c or 25c.

E. J. JAMES TO SPEAK HERE

Several Talks by President of Illinois University.

Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois, will speak on "The Teaching of the American University," at a meeting of the Washington University faculty tonight.

Tomorrow, at 11 a. m., at Soldan High School, Dr. James will speak on "Why I Should Go to College," at noon he will speak at the Planters Hotel on "National Economic Program" at a luncheon of the Business Men's League, and in the evening he will be the guest at a banquet given at the Planters by the Illinois Club of St. Louis.

Newspaper Publishers Meet.
NEW YORK, April 25.—Newspaper publishers and editors from all over the country are here to attend the annual meeting of the Associated Press today and of the American Newspaper Association, which will begin tomorrow. The meeting of the Associated Press this morning was followed by a luncheon at which Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, was the speaker.

Girls' Washable Dresses, \$1.50

New Wash Dresses in rep, fine gingham and chambrays, in coatee, guimpe and tailored models, trimming of organdie collars and cuffs, some have velvet ribbon belts and embroidered effects; sizes 6 to 14 years.

Men! Here's More Welcome Shirt News—We Announce for Tomorrow \$1.00 VALUES, OUR ANNUAL SALE OF \$1.00 VALUES,

68c Sport and Outing Shirts

3 for \$2.00

We now find that we were certainly correct and most fortunate in having placed the order for these Shirts many months ago, at the old prices.

Were we to buy these same Shirts at the present market we would be compelled to pay just what we are asking you for them.

This is a most Important Event, as there are over 500 dozen Shirts going into this sale.

There are three distinct styles—collar attached Sport Shirts, soft cuff Negligee Shirts, and starched cuff Negligee Shirts.



Soft Cuff Shirts

Made of finest highly mererized woven Sea Island madras and pongees and a great lot of plain and mererized poplins, in neat blazer stripes.

Starched Cuff Shirts

Made of fast color 80 square Harmony percales, 5-button fronts, hand-laundered, neat and blazer stripes.

NOTIONS—a Money-Saving Sale

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| 5c Millward's Needles—2 papers for 5c | Needlepoint Pins, 250 count—2c per paper; dozen papers, 22c | 15c Children's Pin-On Side Supporters, black and white, all sizes, 10c |
| 5c Sewall 100-yard Spool Sewing Silk, all colors, 3 spools, 10c | Defiance Safety Pins, dozen on card, 3 cards, 5c | 10c Peet's Hooks and Eyes, all kinds; package, 10c |
| 5c Spool White Basting Cotton (50 yards), 40, 50 and 60 only | 10c All-leather Machine Straps, 7c | 3 yards Cotton Tape, black or white, 5c |
| 10c American Lady Real Human Hair Nets, all shades, large size, 3 for 20c | 10c Victoria Pleating Machine, large size, complete, 40c | 10c Bias Seam Tape, 12-yard pieces, 5c |
| All Elastic Sanitary Belts, 25c | 10c Kleiner's Sample Dress Shields, all sizes, flesh and white, 10c | Shell Hair Pins, dozen in box, 10c |
| 25c Large size Sanitary Aprons, 10c | 10c Colored Hick Rack, 4c | 10c Tubular Corset Laces, 5 yards, 5c |
| 10c Assort. Top Pins, 3 papers, 5c | 10c Stickerettes, all colors, 4c | 10c Shell or Amber Side Combs, pair, 10c |
| 10c Hair Pin Cabinets, 350 count, 5c | 10c Barrettes, butterfly shapes, 10c | 25c Fancy Filled Silk Elastic, 12-yard, 5c |
| 10c Snap Fasteners, black or white; dozen, 7c | 10c Hair Collar Bands, all sizes, 9 for 10c | 10c Featherbone, white or black, 7c 3 yards, 20c |
| 15c All Linen Tape, 5-yd. roll, 10c | 10c Indian Bunched Tape, 5-yd. roll, 10c | 2c Carmen Invisible Hair Nets, 6 for 20c |
| | | J. & P. Co's 200 yards Spool Cotton, black, white, Chain Brand, dozen spools, 25c (Main Floor) |

Two Sales of Women's Footwear

\$1.55 for Women's \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps. This lot on sale in the Basement.

\$2.00 for Women's \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50 Shoes and Pumps. This lot on sale in the Fourth Floor Department.

The styles are too varied to admit of any detailed description, but there are enough of them to suit almost any taste. If the women of St. Louis knew the remarkable values offered in these Shoes, we would find it difficult to wait on them. Regardless of the low price, every pair is up to the Nugent standard. Every pair carries the Nugent recommendation as to service.



Tomorrow an Important Day—Basement Centennial Sale

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| 18c Dress Madras, 10c
32-inch Madras, white grounds with neat colored stripes and plaid effects; good quality for dresses, 3 to 10 yard lengths. | 10c Percale, 7 1/2c
32-inch Percale, white grounds with printed stripes and figures. | Bookfold Percale, 6c
75 pieces of Percale in staple figures and black-and-white checks. | Centennial Week Bargains
Bedding and White Goods |
| 12 1/2c Amoskeag A. F. C. Gingham, 7 1/2c
27-inch Gingham, rich colored plaids, fancy and staple stripes, checks and plain colors; 3 to 9 yard lengths. | 25c Madras Shirting, 15c
32-inch Shirting, white grounds with neat printed stripes and figures in black and colors. | 50c Printed Crepe de Chine, 39c
36-inch half-silk Crepe de Chine in white grounds with printed floral patterns. | \$1.00—100-inch Bleached Sheets, ready-made, 55c quality, at.....43c
42x36 and 45x36 inch Pillowcases, extra good quality, the best we could possibly get for this sale. Special at.....10c
200 Big Bedspreads at \$1.10
These Spreads are full size, closely woven, Marseilles patterns; made of high grade yarn; neatly hemmed, ready for use, at \$1.10. |
| 25c Tissue Gingham, 18c
36-inch Tissue Gingham, staple stripes, checks and plaid effects. | 75c Silk and Cotton Foulards, 43c
36-inch Foulards, white and colored grounds with neat printed stripes and figures; worth 75c. | 36-inch Marquisette, white grounds with printed colored stripes and floral patterns. | 15c Huck Towels, 10c
Large size, linen finish and Union Linen Towels; each Towel has the name of some hotel or corporation in center and have been rejected for some slight defect in weaving. |
| 36-inch Dress Percales, 8 1/2c
Percale in white and colored grounds, in neat stripes and figures. | 45c Satin Striped Shirting, 23c
22-inch Shirting, white grounds with woven colored stripes and self-colored satin stripes; 3 to 9 yard lengths. | 50c and 65c Embroidered Baby Flannel, 35c
Baby Flannel with beautiful silk-embroidered designs. | 25c White Goods, 15c
Sample pieces of fancy sheer Waisting, also Skirting, purchased from one of the local jobbing houses; all perfect goods. |
| 18c Dress Gingham, 7 1/2c
32-inch Gingham, in wanted stripes, plaids, checks and plain colors; 3 to 15 yard lengths. | 25c Kindergarten Cloth, 19c
26-inch genuine Kindergarten Cloth, best quality suiting for children's wear; all new full pieces. | 20c Samson Galatea, 14c
30-inch best Galatea, every wanted stripe, checks and plain colors; all full pieces. (Basement.) | 25c White Voile, 12 1/2c
40-inch, silk-finished, sheer plain white Voile; slightly imperfect; for waists and dresses. (Basement.) |

Men! Your Suit or Topcoat

We dwell at great length on the style, character, wearing quality, etc., of our special Style Shop Clothes at.....

The price will never be any more, but we are increasing the quality in these clothes daily. Our aim is to produce a Suit at \$13.50 that will be the talk of St. Louis—equal in every way to clothing sold elsewhere for more money. The best materials, silk linings, hand-felled collars, handmade buttonholes are a few of the many special embellishments that make these clothes popular with the men.

At \$17.50 we call your attention to our BYRON BRAND CLOTHES for men and young men, selected with the determination to give our men patrons a Suit of Clothes of which they can be justly proud. The newest styles and fabrics are found in this line. Sizes to fit all builds of men.



Empire Sheets and Pillowcases

Made of high-grade Mohawk Sheetings which have no starch or dressing.

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| 85c Sheets, 63x99 inch size, at..... | 70c |
| 85c Sheets, 72x90 inch size, at..... | 70c |
| 90c Sheets, 81x90 inch size, at..... | 76c |

Pillowcases

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| 20c Cases, 42x36 inch size, at..... | 16c |
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Brass Beds

Specials
\$25, \$27 and \$30 Values at \$18.95

8 styles, all finishes, massively built, will last a lifetime; are full double bed sizes; not one of these low priced, duplicated at this low price.

RUGS—4 Extra Values

See These Special Offerings for Tomorrow's Selling—You Can Make a Deposit and Hold for Future Delivery

Axminster Royal Rugs, made by Bigelow Hartford Carpet Co. and Roxbury Mfg. Co. Every one of these Rugs is brand-new and guaranteed perfect. All are 9x12-ft. size. Instead of \$32.50, tomorrow.....

One lot of W. & J. Sloane's Brussels Rugs, size 9x12, all good Persian patterns. Instead of \$15.00, tomorrow.....

Quality S. Sanford & Son's Seamless Royal Beauvaix, the new colors, such as blues and made in fine Oriental patterns, all grays; size 9x12. Instead of \$42.50, tomorrow.....

Brand-New Axminster Rugs, patterns that include the new blue Chinese plain colors and all the fine Oriental effects, size 9x12. Instead of \$30, tomorrow.....

Jenny & Gentle

BROADWAY and MORGAN ST.
St. Louis BARGAIN CENTER We Give & Redeem SECURITY STAMPS

Women's \$1.50 Wash Dresses
Nice, crisp new Dresses for home or porch wear, offered in 15 pretty styles; smocked, plain or pique collars, in harmonizing colors, some of which are embroidered, yoke effects, etc.; made of plain percales, chambray and striped or checked ginghams; a great bargain at the sale price.

Women's \$2.98 Skirts
Stylish new Skirts of wool crepe material; two models; one has pockets, the other yoke effect; in navy and black; all regular sizes.

Women's \$3 Low Shoes, \$1.39

A sale of Women's \$3 Low Shoes at less than 1/2 the regular price. Patent oiled and dull kid leathers. Peggy pump, Oxford and strap styles. Good year wear. It will pay you to buy several pairs at the low price of \$1.39.

After-Easter Sale of TRIMMED HATS
500 different Hats and only \$1.45! Large sailors, small sailor hats, tricorne, turbans, top hats, rolling sailor hats, etc. All styles, all sizes, all colors, all materials. Hats trimmed with ribbons, bows and flowers.

Untrimmed Shapes
Beautifully blocked, in the very latest turbans, sailors, pokes, etc.; black, green, gray, rose, purple, blue, etc. Hats positively are worth \$1.50; we sell them Wednesday for \$1.45.

15c Turkish Toweling
Very heavy double thread absorbent Turkish Toweling; 18 to 22 inches wide; for towels, wash cloths, etc.

50c Covert Cloth
Yard-wide tan Covert Suiting and Gabardines, for jackets, skirts and suits; 50c value.

40c Shepherd Checks
48 inches wide; neat clear black and white checks.

1.25 Black Taffeta
36 inches wide; splendid quality pure silk fast black taffeta.

SAMPLE UNDERWEAR AT JUST ONE HALF

Children's sample 15c Underwear
Fine Jersey ribbed, tape and pin tube, at 9c

Men's sample \$1 Union Suits
nearly all styles and sizes, at 59c

Men's, Women's and Children's Sample 39c Underwear
at 15c

WASH GOODS
Mill Remnants Cotton Dress Suiting, yard, 2 1/2c
Mill Remnants tan colored Butcher Linens, yard, 7 1/2c
Mill Remnants Poppins, Pongees, etc., yard, 10c
Mill Remnants Wash Silks, 25c
25c Past Black Sateen; off the bolt, 12 1/2c

EMBROIDERIES
10c Swiss Embroidery, Edges and Insertion, up to 5-inch widths, yard, 5c
29c 18-inch Corset Covers, embroidered and flounces, yard, 12 1/2c
50c 40-45-inch Flounces; in Swiss, Voiles and other fine materials; white or colored embroidered; yard, 59c

BUTTONS
Pearl Buttons; sizes 16 to 24; special, 4 cards, 5c
5c Fresh Water Pearl Buttons; 2 or 4 hole size; 16 to 36; card, 2 1/2c
5c Cont or Trim Buttons; metal, bone, vegetable, etc.; value to 6c; card, 5c

LACE CURTAINS
Nottingham Lace Curtains \$2.00
3 yards long; full width; in white or ecru; overlocked edge; regular \$1.19 value; pair, 79c
Fine quality Pile, Scotch net and Scrim Curc and flounces, yard, \$1.25

WALL PAPER
Can You Imagine?
Imported Duplex Outmeal Papers; 26 inches wide; sold with borders; the 26c grade, per roll, 12 1/2c
Combination Papers for all rooms; large assortment; per roll, 1c, 2 1/2c, 3c and 5c

LINOLEUM
75c FOUR-YARD WIDE
Genuine Cork Linoleum; comes four yards wide; will cover average floor without a seam; large selection of patterns; in lengths of 10 to 45 square yards.
45c FELT LINOLEUM
Large selection of extra heavy quality Felt Linoleum; as many yards as desired; bright, cheerful patterns; special, 45c yard.
40c FELT LINOLEUM
A big selection of Felt Linoleum; pretty, choice patterns of hardwood, tile and floral effects; many pieces alike; 40c square yard.

SCREEN DOORS
"Continental" very best made; special for 30c
Adjustable Window Screens; 36 inches wide; sold with borders; the 26c grade, per roll, 12 1/2c
Best Wire Screen, Yd. 4c
50c Lawn Mowers; ball-bearing and self-sharpening; 29 1/2c
50c Pail; quart; for floors and all woodwork; 29c
100 Wash Tub; heavy galvanized iron; 59c
50c Wash Boiler; heavy; with rubber bottom; 58c

PRESIDENT INVITES INDUSTRIES' AID IN LISTING RESOURCES

Letter Appeals to Business Men to Give Needed National Defense Facts.

NEW YORK, April 25.—An appeal by President Wilson to business men for cooperation with the committee on industrial preparedness of the naval consulting board, in its industrial inventory of the country's resources for national defense, was made public here today by the committee.

The President's letter, which was dated April 21, follows: "To the business men of America—I bespeak your cordial cooperation in the patriotic service undertaken by the engineers and chemists of this country under the direction of the Industrial Preparedness Committee of the Naval Consulting Board of the United States.

"For National Defense Only. "The confidential industrial inventory you are asked to supply is intended for the exclusive benefit of the War and Navy Departments, and will be used in organizing the industrial resources for the public service in national defense. "At my request, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Chemical Society are gratuitously assisting the Naval Consulting Board in the work of collecting this data, and I confidently ask your earnest support in the interest of the people and Government of the United States."

Instructions issued by the Industrial Preparedness Committee to its field organization of more than 30,000 engineers in taking the inventory of manufacturing establishments, directs them to keep the inventory confidential and to retain no copies of it for their own use. "Impress upon the manufacturers that the schedule does not call for information of a private nature," the committee says. "However, the field aid should use every precaution against leaks. No information obtained from a manufacturer shall be given out, under any circumstances. The manufacturer should be assured that the report will be so handled as to prevent the disclosure of any information harmful to his business."

Refusals Provided For.
If any manufacturer declines to make a report to answer any question, the field aid is requested to state his reason and complete the report from outside sources, as far as possible, stating explicitly that the information is so obtained.

Among other information, the aids are directed to ascertain the value and areas of the manufacturer's plants, horsepower, materials used, products manufactured and shipping facilities.

NORTON SAYS ROOSEVELT WOULD RUN AGAINST ROOT

St. Louis Judge Sees Colonel and Tells Him He (the Colonel), Alone Can Carry Missouri for Republicans.

OSTLER BAY, N. Y., April 25.—Col. Roosevelt would not support Elihu Root for the Republican presidential nomination and should he receive it would take the field against him on the Bull Moose tickets, Judge Albert D. Norton of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, a Progressive leader in Missouri, asserts.

The Judge was Col. Roosevelt's only visitor yesterday. After their conference the Judge was asked if the Middle West would support Root if he was the nominee. The Judge replied: "No. I know that Col. Roosevelt would not support Mr. Root on the Republican ticket. I know, also, that no such support has been promised by Col. Roosevelt, either directly or indirectly. If Mr. Root is nominated it will simply mean a straight-out third party fight, right down the line—just as in 1912—and I believe that this year we could elect Col. Roosevelt on the Bull Moose ticket."

Judge Norton told the Colonel that he—the Colonel—was the only man who could carry Missouri for the Republicans.

The Colonel's cold is better and he expects to be ready to speak Thursday at the banquet of the Methodist Social Union at the Hotel Biltmore, and Saturday in Chicago before the Bar Association of Illinois.

Ruby Bee Bakery Special This Week
Delicious Breakfast Buns, 15c dozen.

WOMAN SAYS MRS. HORTON SAW DR. WAITE BUY DISEASE GERMS

Also Says "Studio" Friend of Confessed Slayer Was Well Supplied With Money.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The murder case which District Attorney Swann is building up against Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, confessed slayer of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, took on an entirely new angle yesterday with the appearance at the prosecutor's office of Mrs. Dorothy von Palmenburg, who had hitherto figured merely as an intimate friend of Mrs. Margaret Horton, Waite's "studio" companion.

Mrs. von Palmenburg and Mrs. Horton formerly lived in an apartment on West Eleventh street. Later, when Mrs. von Palmenburg went to a hotel, Mrs. Horton was almost a daily visitor. From Mrs. von Palmenburg's statements it appeared they were confidants on many subjects.

"Mrs. von Palmenburg said," declared Assistant District Attorney Dooling, "that after they met Waite the Hortons were plentifully supplied with money at all times. They seemed to be spending money more freely than they had ever before. She asserted she had seen a bank book which showed a \$10,000 deposit to the credit of one of them."

"She said that she and Mrs. Horton talked about the investment of large sums of money abroad. She further told me that Mrs. Horton not only went with Waite when he purchased gems, but that Mrs. Horton herself knew what these gems were, their qualities and had handled them."

Gustav Schmidt, Photographer, Dies.

Gustav Schmidt, 54 years old, known

as a photographer and a bowler, died

from pneumonia yesterday at his home,

3201 South Jefferson avenue. He is sur-

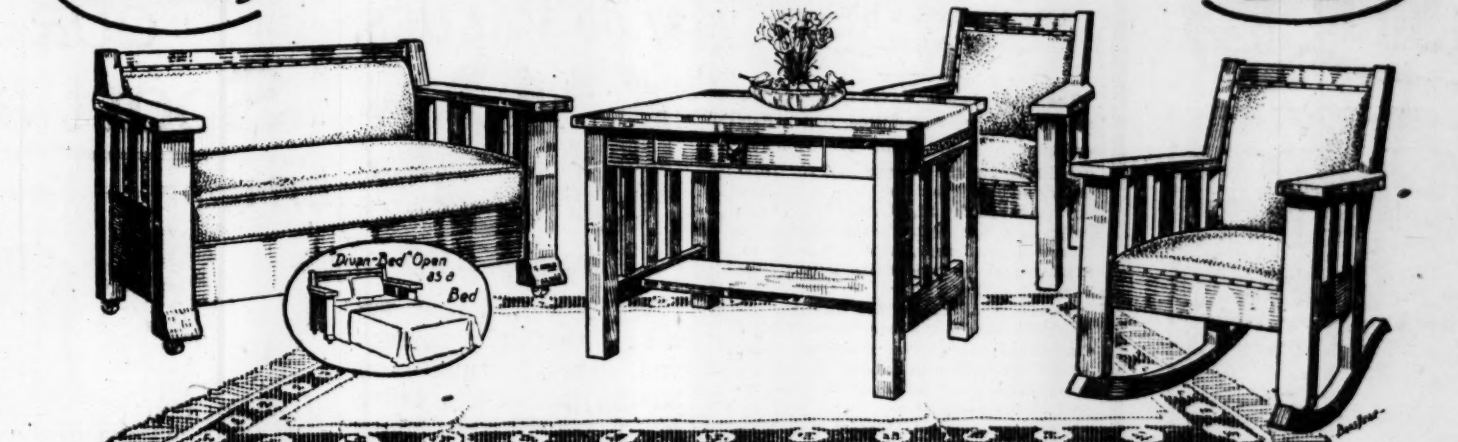
vived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs.

Henry Schwenker, Mrs. W. L. Tanner

and Norma Schmidt, and a son, George.

Our NEWEST "Divan-Bed" Outfit

Including Divan Bed Davenport, Chair, Rocker and Table —in Golden Oak or Fumed Oak Finish



These Divan-Bed Parlor Outfits are increasing in popularity every day on account of their beauty and practical value—and because they combine a double service, permitting you to turn your parlor into a bedroom at any time an extra bed is needed.

An Entirely New Design
This handsome Divan-Bed Parlor Outfit as illustrated above was made especially for the May-Stern stores—and is the product of one of the very best makers in America—by buying in extraordinary quantities, we have secured these outfits at a lower price than even—and we gladly share this saving with you.

Golden or Fumed Oak Finish
Every bit of wood in this outfit is selected oak and every piece is as solid as the oak tree itself—it is finished in choice of golden oak or fumed oak that will harmonize with the decorations in your best room and always present a rich and most attractive appearance.

Handsomely Upholstered
The Divan-Bed Davenport, Arm Chair and Rocker are upholstered in the finest quality of imitation Spanish Leather—that matches the finish of the wood and will not show dust or wear as other upholstery does—the spring seat construction is the best—it is soft and resilient but made to stand the hardest usage.

The Divan-Bed Davenport
In the daytime this is a handsome Divan—by two simple operations it can be converted into a full-length bed—the bedding can remain under the seat and comes into position when the divan bed is opened—has full set of comfortable bed springs just like an ordinary bed—a feature that all housewives will appreciate.

The Library Table
Which is included in this outfit is full size—has 24x36 inch top and broad lower shelf for books and magazines—it is extra strong and massive—and helps immensely to round out and complete this extremely handsome and practical set.

Note Our Special Price, \$39.75
We positively guarantee to refund your money if this outfit can be purchased anywhere else in St. Louis at this special price—in style, quality and value we know it is worth \$50.00. Note the terms—only \$25.00 cash and \$25.00 a month.

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Please bear in mind that the only damage to stock offered in this sale is some few marks caused by the shifting of stock in order to protect it. This damage is all apparent to the eye. The insurance adjustment and the fact that we must clear the store in order to decorate in time for the arrival of an entire new stock, prompts us to offer everything at

Quick Sale Prices
An early selection from this splendid stock is advisable, for it includes the

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Special Values in Used Pianos and Player-Pianos

Estey.....\$ 90	Steinway, mahogany.....\$350	Steinway, mahogany.....\$290
Gabler, mahogany.....\$100	Studebaker, mahogany.....\$135	Schaeffer, mahogany.....\$110
Emerson.....\$ 95	Stultz & Bauer.....\$ 85	Schilling, mahogany.....\$105
Fischer.....\$ 75	Thiebels & Stierlin, mahogany.....\$100	Irving, mahogany.....\$ 75
Smith & Nixon, mahogany.....\$125	Huntington, mahogany.....\$150	Hale.....\$ 20
any.....\$120	Kroeger.....\$ 50	Fernwood, mahogany.....\$ 65
Adam Schaff, mahogany.....\$120	Peerless Electric.....\$350	Story & Camp.....\$ 35
Solo Apollo, 88-note.....\$350	Standard Electric.....\$300	Chickering Grand.....\$325
Angelus, 65-note.....\$180		

10,000 Rolls 88 and 65-Note Player Music
Including late Classic, Operatic, Sacred and Popular Music—up to \$2.00 values—5 cents, 10 cents to 50 cents. Special packages, 20 rolls for \$1.00.

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Amoskeag Gingham

Genuine Amoskeag Apron Gingham; only 10 yards to a buyer; in Basement, per yard, 5c

Boys' and Girls' Hose
Armor Plate Brand; all sizes; met double knee and toe; regular price 15c pair; for Tuesday, 9c

SILKOLINE
15c figured Silkoline, in 2 to 5 yard lengths; 24 inches wide; most popular colors; select from yard, Basement, 5c

Clark's Crochet Cotton
White and ecru; all sizes; met; regular price 10c; elsewhere for 10c; Tuesday, 7 1/2c

Muslin & Knit Underwear
Samples of American Lady Brand; 49c to \$1.50; ment, 27c

NOTIONS
Peet's Hooks and Eyes, 5c regular 10c package; Dreammakers' Pins, white; a large package; each, 1c

60-Inch Double Tape Lines; extra strong; each, 4c
Cotton Thread; white and black; per spool, 2 1/2c

\$1 Women's House Shoes
Women's Nubbinners; rubber sole and Princess gaiter; \$1 value, 39c

Boys' 39c Pants
Boys' Pants, in bloomer & knicker styles; assorted colors and sizes; special, 15c

39c Linoleum
2 yards wide Linoleum; good quality; well made; special, per yard, 23c

98c Wash Wringers
Iron frame Wash Wringers, with good rubber rolls, well made; special, only, 69c

MILK SALE
LARGE—Pet, Beauty, Carnation, Wilson and Buckeye..... 2 for 15c
SMALL—Wilson, Pet and Beauty..... 3 for 10c

WALL PAPER BARGAIN
6c and 8c Papers for bedrooms and attic rooms. 1 1/2c

SPRING TONIC, LAXATIVE AND BLOOD PURIFIER
Sulphur Tablets (Not Sulphur)

Grand Mother's Old-Fashioned Remedy
For Constipation and Impure Blood

And to act as a TONIC to the WHOLE SYSTEM was the old reliable homemade mixture of SULPHUR, CRIST OF TARTAR and MOLASSES.

Sulphur Tablets represent the same mixture in modern concentration.

trated form for the relief of constipation and the many ills resulting therefrom, principally impure blood—for if the impurities and waste food portions are not thrown out of the system in quick and natural manner, serious results are bound to follow. The poisons are absorbed by the blood, the excretory organs are overtaxed, the circulation is sluggish, and as a result you suffer with a tired feeling, headaches, the skin becomes sallow, blotches and eruptions appear and the general health is poor.

Sulphur Tablets act as a gentle laxative on stomach, liver and bowels, free the system of impurities without pain or gripe and give tone and strength to the digestive system. They create good, pure blood in the veins to nourish and sustain the body. Sulphur Tablets are guaranteed to give satisfactory results and may be obtained at all drug stores. ADV.

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A safe, reliable home treatment for the quick removal of superfluous hairs from your face or neck is as follows: Mix a stiff paste with some water and powdered talcum. Apply to objectionable hairs and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off. This simple treatment is entirely painless and does not irritate the skin. No pain or inconvenience attends its use, but to avoid disappointment, be certain you get genuine Getz—ADV.

The Post-Dispatch printed 12,844 Miscellaneous last year, 50% more than the Globe-Democrat and Republic combined!

Lincoln Extradition Case Argued.
WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Supreme Court, after listening to oral arguments, yesterday took under advisement whether Ignatius T. Lincoln shall be returned to England for trial for forgery. Attorneys for Lincoln contended extradition was sought for a political offense and that his admission that he was a German spy would result in unjust punishment.

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PAYNE AND BECKER CLIENT LOSES

Referee Expurgates John T. Marsh's Claim for \$11,051.
The claim for \$11,051 made against the bankrupt brokerage firm of Payne & Becker, by John T. Marsh of 418 Russell avenue, a railroad conductor, has been expunged by order of Referee Coles.
The referee took the claim under advisement after Marsh had testified that he had never received an accounting for \$337 in cash, 50 shares of New York Central, 50 shares of Southern Railway preferred and 120 shares of Rock Island which he deposited with Bontle Becker. Marsh testified that he never took receipts from Becker and that his profits at one time were \$50,000. The books of the firm showed that he lost heavily in later deals.

ST. LOUISANS WILL HELP BIG FUND FOR BLIND SOLDIERS

J. C. Van Riper Subtreasurer of Contributions for British, French and Belgian Veterans.

A nation-wide movement to alleviate sufferings of the thousands of French, Belgian and British soldiers who have been partially or completely blinded while on duty in the trenches is conducted by the British-French-Belgian Permanent Blind Relief War Fund. Bankers, philanthropists and business men throughout the country are being appealed to that their efforts may be enlisted in the aid of the fund. J. C. Van Riper, president of the American Trust Co., has accepted the appointment of subtreasurer of the fund for the St. Louis territory.

The purpose of the movement primarily is to obtain better conditions at the earliest moment in the hospitals and institutions of Europe where the blind are cared for. Reports indicate that these institutions are taxed to the utmost to care for those who can be cured and sent back to the front, without taking into account those past hope of again becoming fit soldiers.

It is then intended to organize in various European cities facilities for the education of the blind veterans. Modern equipped blind schools, blind workshops, blind employment exchanges and agencies for merchandising blind-made products will then be constructed in order that these war victims may become self-supporting.

The fund is under the patronage of the royal houses of England, France and Belgium. Prominent in the activities in America are Frank A. Vanderbilt, president of the National City Bank of New York; August Belmont, Ellhu Root, Vincent Astor, Robert Bacon, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Senator Thomas P. Gore, Myron T. Herrick, Otto H. Kahn, Joseph Widener and George A. Kessler. The fund's headquarters in America are 500 Fifth avenue, New York.

DINKS PARRISH'S LAUNDRY

WASHES WOOLEN BLANKETS. Better than dry cleaning. Send us your woolen blankets to be washed before putting them away for the summer. We wash them without shrinking and return them clean, sweet and soft. Much better than dry cleaning because they are odorsless. Single blankets, 25c. double 50c.

SOCIETY

MRS. EDWIN T. STANARD of 633 Waterman avenue, gave a luncheon today at the Country Club.
Mrs. Daniel Catlin McCluney of Chicago who was to have been the guest of honor and who was coming down for Easter for a visit, Mrs. McCluney, was detained there on account of Mr. McCluney's having developed scarletina.
The guests today were seated at one large table decorated with all kinds of spring blossoms. They included Messdames Bradford Shinkle, Andrew Johnson, Edward A. Limberg, Edward Magnus, Eugene H. Angert, Harry Koerber, E. Anson More, W. G. Drost, Louis J. Nicolaus, Theodore F. Meyer Jr., Blodgett Priest, Misses Mildred Orthwein, Augusta Blanke and Alice Judge.

A NUMBER of entertainments are being given in honor of Miss Rosalind Bry, whose marriage to Harry Eiseleman Thursday evening at the Columbian Club will be one of the notable weddings of the week.
Last evening the bridegroom's mother Mrs. Simon Eiseleman gave a family party; Mrs. Aaron Fuller will give a dinner dance at the Missouri Athletic Association for the bride party and out-of-town guests this evening; and tomorrow evening the bride's mother, Mrs. and Mrs. Nathan Bry, will entertain the bride party and out-of-town guests at their residence, 46 Washington terrace.

Miss Bry's attendants will include her cousin, Miss Edith Bry of New York, who will be maid of honor; Mrs. Sidney Goldberg, who was until recently Miss Gladys Werner, who will be matron of honor.
William B. Eiseleman will be his brother-in-law and the groomsmen will be Edwin Bry of Memphis, Tenn., a brother of the bride; Edwin Bry of Memphis, the bride's cousin; Irwin Wolf of Paragould, Ark.; Henry Rice, Arthur Baer and Milton Cohn.
Among the out-of-town guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bry of New York and their family, Miss Edith, Nathan and Master Adolph Bry; Miss Martha Kaufmann of Pittsburgh; Miss Corinne Strauss of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. P. Harris of Maryville, Mo., and Miss Edith Wise of Chicago.

Miss Jack Gordon, now of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George S. Johns, at "vaz Darragh," on the Robyn road, near Kirkwood, Mo.

Miss Maurine Ten Brook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baarent Ten Brook of 473 Lindell boulevard, will give a dinner dance this evening at her home, in honor of Miss Grace Jamerson and her bride party. There will be 14 at the table, all members of the bride party. The decorations will be in pink and white blossoms.

Tomorrow evening two more of the bridemaids, Miss Evelyn McGuire and Leah White, will entertain for the bride elect with a dinner dance at the Missouri Athletic Association.
Miss Jamerson's wedding to Forrest C. McNary, now of Cleveland, formerly of Kansas City, will be one of the nuptial events of Thursday evening and will take place at the Buckingham Hotel.

Mothers Congress at Columbia, Mo., COLUMBIA, Mo., April 25.—The Missouri Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers' Association convened here today for a two days' session.

PARCELS FOR PRISONERS HELD

Germany Refuses to Deliver Goods to French as Act of Reprisal.
BERLIN, April 25, by wireless to St. Louis.—"As an act of reprisal for the treatment of German war prisoners in Northern Africa, who are cut off from all communication with Germany, the German Government has suspended all intercourse with the French prisoners in the camps at Ohrdruff and Hohnheim," the Overseas News Agency announced today.
"Six carloads of parcels destined for the French prisoners in the camps have been returned to Bern."

Pimples Disappear

There is one remedy that seldom fails to clear away all pimples, blackheads and skin eruptions and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.
Any druggist can supply you with Zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads in most cases give way to Zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is safe, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 25c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skin.
Zemo, Cleveland.—ADV.

DISMISSES SUIT AND REFILES IT

Divorce Plaintiff Failed to Have Wife's Deposition Taken.
The original divorce suit of William Dunphy of 627 Parkway place, a dealer in automobile supplies, against Nellie Sarah Dunphy, which was set for trial yesterday before Judge Shields, was dismissed after the court had refused the plaintiff's motion to suppress depositions taken in behalf of Mrs. Dunphy in Milwaukee. The case was immediately refiled by Dunphy to get service upon Mrs. Dunphy before she should leave for her home in Milwaukee. She had come here to contest the original suit. Her husband's attorney, Wilbur C. Schwartz, objected to the depositions because they were taken without notice to his side, he said.
According to allegations in the second petition, Mrs. Dunphy treated her husband cruelly.

Tribesmen Who Killed Two Slain.
LONDON, April 25.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Co., from Simla, India, says: "Mr. Hughes, acting political agent and commandant of the Mekan Levy Corps, and Second Lieutenant Horst, a reserve officer, recently attached to the corps, were shot dead at Mand by two Hind tribesmen. Mand is a small fort belonging to the Khan of Kelat in Mekan, about 200 miles from the frontier of British India."

Iron Is Greatest of All Strength Builders, Says Doctor

A Secret of the Great Endurance and Power of Athletes

Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Make Delicate, Nervous, Run-down People 200 Per Cent Stronger in Two Weeks' Time in Many Cases.

Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health of iron in the blood. Some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. Sauer, a well-known specialist who has studied the secret of great strength and endurance, and filled his blood with iron before he went into the arena; while many another has gone down to ignominious defeat simply for the lack of iron.
NOTE—Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. Sauer is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well-known to druggists and whose iron constituents are widely prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike the older iron salts, it is easily assimilated, does not upset the stomach, does not make the tongue black, nor does it cause constipation. It is a most potent remedy in cases of nervous, run-down conditions, as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. It is a secret of the great endurance and power of athletes. It is a secret of the great endurance and power of athletes. It is a secret of the great endurance and power of athletes.

symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from 10 to 14 days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated, like nuxated iron. If you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prize fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance, and filled his blood with iron before he went into the arena; while many another has gone down to ignominious defeat simply for the lack of iron.
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Featuring Tomorrow—Silk and Cloth Suits

(Values to \$30)
\$18.50

Silk Suits in a great variety of fabrics and fully twenty superb styles. Cloth Suits of wool gabardine, men's serge, wool velour checks, Shepherd and novelty checks. Sizes 14 to 52 bust. All colors.

Attention! Women who wear from 46 to 52 bust. These two sale lots include plenty of Suits to fit you—and just the same exceptional values as stated above.

(Values to \$40)
\$24.50

\$35 to \$40 Silk Suits and styles of fine wool velour, velour checks, gabardine, Poiret twill, etc. We strongly urge the advantage of coming tomorrow to see this exceptional assortment.



A Purchase of Sample Hats



Brings Absolute \$3.45
\$6, \$7.50 to \$10 Trimmed Hats.

The most important purchase and sale of the season—a stroke of buying shrewdness rarely heard of, enabling you to purchase a bewitching new Spring model at

Less Than 1/2 Price

Included are Dressy Hats, Tailored Hats, Sport Hats, White Hats, Black Hats and Colored Trimmed Models. (First Floor.)

One large table of Black and Colored Hemp, Milan Hemp Dress Shapes—positive values to \$2.75c

Your Name

Will appear in the new Bell directory if you order Bell service now.

The next issue goes to press

Tuesday, May 2nd

Residence rates as low as \$2.00 per month.



414 Locust Street

Change of time on the Frisco Lines

Effective Sunday, April 30th

Train No. 5, The Texas Limited, will leave St. Louis at 9:00 p. m. and reach Dallas at 7:00 p. m. the following day. This train will not run to Fort Worth.

Train No. 7, The Southwest Limited, will leave St. Louis at 9:10 p. m. reaching Joplin at 8:20 a. m., Wichita at 2:30 p. m. and Oklahoma City at 4:45 p. m. the following day.

Train No. 3, The Texan, will leave St. Louis at 9:00 a. m., as at present, reaching Dallas at 7:15 a. m., and Fort Worth 8:50 a. m. the following day, one hour earlier than at present.

Train No. 805, The Memphis Express, will leave St. Louis at 9:25 p. m., as at present, and reach Memphis at 7:25 a. m., 35 minutes earlier than at present.

Train No. 823, Local Passenger, will leave Union Station 5:26 p. m., as at present, running through to Chaffee.

Detailed information may be had at the **Frisco Ticket Office, 900 Olive Street** F. J. Deicke, General Agent Passenger Department.

THE LINDELL STORE
"The Center of Economy" Washington, Eighth and St. Charles

This Is the Last Week of the Reorganization Sale
Four more days of such extraordinary value-giving as St. Louis has not heretofore experienced. These last four days will be among the most important of the event. Vast purchases of dependable merchandise secured by the NEW MANAGEMENT will be offered at savings that win quick approval and cause more people to "Watch the Lindell" every day.

\$1.45 Novelty Silks, \$1 Yd.
A great lot of 2500 yards 36-inch novelty checks, plaids, stripes and Shepherd checks, in multi and two-tone combinations, including black or navy and the popular colors; the yard—**\$1**
\$1.50 Chiffon Taffeta \$1.29
36-inch black Chiffon Taffeta, pure dye, raven black, offered only while a supply of 300 yards lasts, Wednesday, yard—**\$1.29**
—Main floor.

90c Special 25c Gold Dust Washing Powder
The original Gold Dust Washing Powder, in 4-pound packages; just for one hour, provided quantity lasts, at—**14c**
No mail or telephone orders. Limit 2 to customer.
—Main Floor, Square L.

20c Longcloth
36-inch full bleached, soft chamamois finish, for fine underwear, yard—**14c**
29c White Voile
40-inch Ivory White Voile, double twisted, combed yarn, sheer quality, fine weave, for waists and dresses, yard—**19c**
29c Batiste
40-inch plain, pure white Batiste, for waists or underwear, yard—**15c**
Pillowcases
Made of high-grade bleached sheeting.
15c Glenbrook, 42x36, ea. **10c**
12 1/2c Cambridge, 42x36, "9c
16c Belvedere, 42x38 1/2, 12 1/2c
—Main floor.

Wednesday Specials for the Opening Week of Our Wall Paper Department
5c Kitchen and Bedroom Papers, roll—**25c**
12 1/2c mica stripe and floral Bedroom Papers, cut-out borders, roll—**75c**
15c to 20c two-tone 12 1/2c
Complete line varnished gold parlor papers, bedroom stripes and all-over effects, blends and omelette papers, roll—**10c to 35c**
—Fourth floor.

An Unexpected Saving Chance Is This Great Purchase of Sample Undermuslins
—and it brings dainty and fashionable new Muslinwear at prices unequalled elsewhere. Women will be quick to see the advantages of these lots. Good choosing Wednesday.
Three sample lines and some overlots from a local maker are involved with

Chemise, Gowns, Combinations, Corset Covers, Drawers, Etc.
arranged in three wonderful price groups with
Up to 75c Garments, 39c
Up to \$1 Garments, 59c
Up to \$1.25 Garments, 79c
Up to \$1.75 Garments, 95c
Second floor—

Through a Purchase From a Leading Maker Comes This Wonderful Lot of Women's and Misses' SUITS
Worth \$18.50 to \$22.50 at \$10
Our buyer now in the markets secure these show room samples of one of the best makers at a price sacrifice—and so this saving is possible. They're all late models of checks, serges and poplins; such popular shades as black, blue, green, tan and navy; sizes 16 to 42.
New Sport Coats, \$8.50
Late arrivals that are the last word in style. Large new plaids, made with patch pockets and belts, finished with 7-inch cuffs and white broadcloth collars. Women's and misses' sizes. —Third floor.

Now's the Time for Profitable Buying of Summer Underwear for the Family
In This Great Annual Sale Savings Average Half and More in Underwear for Women, Men and Children.
Women's
25c and 35c Mercerized Union Suits, 15c
50c and 75c merc. and lisle Union Suits, 33c
25c and 35c Vests or Pants, garment, 15c
\$1 and \$1.50 merc. lisle Union Suits, 59c
10c and 15c Swiss Ribbed Vests, each, 5c
Misses' and Children's
Misses' and small women's 25c and 35c Union Suits, 12 1/2c
Children's 15c to 19c Vests or Pants, 8c
Misses' and small women's 50c U. Suits, 19c

Boys' 50c and 65c Union Suits, 27c
Boys' 25c and 35c Union Suits, 3 for 50c, each, 17c
Men's \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 Union Suits, 68c
Men's 35c to \$1 Shirts or Drawers, gmt., 23c
Men's 50c B. V. D. Shirts or Drawers, 33c
Men's first quality genuine Chalmers' Pore-knit Union Suits, 65c
—Main floor.

AVIATOR "BOMBARDS" BIG BUILDINGS IN CHICAGO

Woman Flyer Drives Off "Enemy," but Not Until "Bombs" Have Hit Targets.

CHICAGO, April 25.—An "enemy" aeroplane dropping bombs on Chicago last night speculatively "destroyed" the postoffice, two railroad stations, a large hotel and several stores in the downtown section before it was driven off by a "defending" plane.

The attacking aeroplane, carrying eight

bombs, was driven by De Lloyd Thompson, flying for the National Security League. The defense of the city was entrusted to Miss Ruth Law's biplane.

The bombs were so timed that they exploded at a considerable height, but in each case directly over the object designated for attack. After Thompson had started his attack, Miss Law rose into the air and gave chase, finally driving him away.

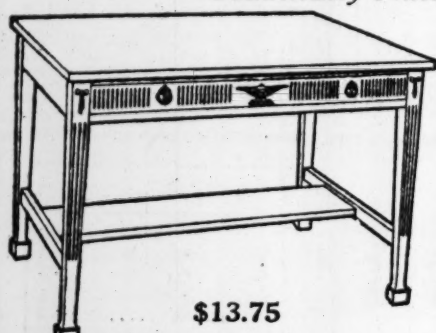
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Beautifully Finished



\$13.75

This Table is finished in dull Antique Mahogany. Well built throughout.

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We show a handsome Library Table of Colonial design, with solid Mahogany top that measures 28x44 inches. It is pleasingly reminiscent of the days of Martha Washington—days of quietly elegant homes. The price is only \$12.75.

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LIGHT EFFECTS TO SERVE AS SCENERY IN A PLAY HERE

New Ensemble to Be Tried in Production During Drama League Convention.

One of the many features of the annual convention of the Drama League of America, which will start tomorrow night with a civic reception to the delegates at Central Library, will be the presentation of "The Dark Lady of the Sonnets" by the Players' Club of St. Louis. This play will be given at the Buckingham Hotel Saturday night as the closing event on the four-day program, and will follow a dinner to delegates.

The play will be presented on a stage without footlights and with scenery painted by mingling shafts of colored lights instead of with pigments and a brush. This combination has been tried with success in Europe, but is new to the United States. Its sponsors say it produces an extremely artistic stage ensemble.

Mrs. Leslie Thompson is directing rehearsals. The unique stage is being prepared by Dr. Arthur Proetz, assisted by Miss Virginia Stevenson, William G. B. Carson and Hans Toemfeldt.

Miss Mary Wham will play the name part in the production, with Mrs. George Gellhorn as Queen Elizabeth, Samuel Goddard as Shakespeare and Dr. John Green Jr. as the Beefeater.

Delegates to the convention, members of the St. Louis Drama League and their guests will attend the banquet, arrangements for which are in charge of a committee composed of Mrs. Walter B. Douglas, Miss Sarah Tower, Miss Nellie Griswold and Miss Letitia Parker.

The Art League of St. Louis has pre-reception at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the library. It will consist of two groups of old English dance tunes, in vogue at the time of Shakespeare, which have been instrumented by Oswald Thumser, first violin of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, and will be performed by five members of that orchestra—Thumser, Arno Waechter (violin), John Kibur (flute), Edward Clay (cello) and Tony P. Sarti (clarinet). Two vocal numbers by Harvey Ramsey, tenor, also will be part of the program.

Cyrus Townsend Brady and J. W. Binder have been added to the important list of speakers in the session of the convention devoted to a consideration of the relation of motion pictures and the drama, Friday night.

Delegates to the convention will arrive tomorrow and regular sessions of the convention will begin Thursday morning at the Buckingham Hotel.

FIRE IN HOME OF E. D. RUTH JR.

Waterman Avenue Residence Is Damaged About \$2000.

The home of E. D. Ruth Jr. of 7210 Waterman avenue was damaged about \$2000 at 4:45 a. m. today by fire starting in the basement.

The University City fire department reported that the fire started from hot cinders placed against a wood partition. The flames cut off the stairway and occupants of the house got out by climbing down a ladder.

Successful Opening of St. Louis Firm's Branch in Boston.

Reports from Boston received by the Jamerson Clothes Shops say that the recent opening of a Jamerson store in that city was as successful and started off with as big a business as any of the other openings since the first Jamerson shop was opened in a small way in St. Louis two years ago. The Jamerson company now has stores in four of the largest cities. Shortly after the first store was started in St. Louis a branch was established in Kansas City. A store was next opened in Philadelphia, and the Boston store is the latest addition. Meanwhile the St. Louis store has been enlarged to nearly three times its original floor space. These stores are never on the first floor, but usually are on the second or third floor. It is the policy of the company to cut the overhead expenses and to sell only for cash. In this way a uniform price of \$15 for any suit or overcoat carried in stock is maintained and the proprietors say they are able to furnish at this price men's garments that are equal to the goods usually sold for \$18 to \$25.

"ROBIN HOOD" WELL SUNG; ANNE BUSSERT PLEASING

Tights Are Prevailing Costume in Park Theater Production of De Koven Opera.

Other limbs, beside those of the trees in Sherwood Forest, were conspicuous on the Park Theater's stage last night, when De Koven's "Robin Hood" was sung. Everyone, except Louise Allen and Frances Abbott, wore tights, and their varied hues did not point to any particular shortage in dyestuffs. Sarah Edwards had different colored casements for each act, appearing in the last act in white. The new prima donna, Anne Bussert, who has to wear skirts after the first act, made a brave first appearance in pink hose.

Miss Bussert, as Maid Marian, was instantly pleasing. She has a voice equal to any demand likely to be made on it in light opera, and she sang with plenty of tone and enthusiasm of manner. Overton Moyle, a tall and rather striking person, made his first appearance as the company's basso, and sang "The Jet Black Crow" and the "Armorer's Song" with spirit and finish.

Of the other famous ballads of this operetta, still dear in memory to the generation which knew the Bostonians, "Brown October Ale" and Friar Tuck's pastoral glees were satisfyingly sung. "O, Promise Me," best loved of all the "Robin Hood" songs, and immortalized by the singing of Jessie Redman Davis, may perhaps be added to this list when Miss Edwards has learned it. Last night she did not know the words. The chorus did its part handsomely, and

Frank Moulton and Billy Kent, as the Sheriff and his protegee, were an effective comedy team.

Faversham Begins Second Week of "The Hawk" at the Shubert.

William Faversham began a second week's performance of "The Hawk" at the Shubert Theater last night, the interval since the former week being so brief as to make his appearance seem a continuation rather than a return. "The Hawk" is the equal of any dramatic of-

fering of the present season here, and it marks the Shubert's closing week. The star is ably supported, Arleen Hackett being his leading woman.

USING UP VITALITY

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"Robbie Hood," Park. Anne Bussert, new prima donna, in DeKoven opera.

"Gaula Kate," Shubert. By Park Players, with Chrystal Hynes.

Yauerville, Columbia. Joseph Howard, musical comedian, heads bill.

Yauerville, Grand. Melodrama, Hippodrome. "Little Lost Sister."

Burlesque, Standard. "Re-ords-Breakers."

Burlesque, Gayety. Rose Sy-dell's London Belles.

PHOTOPLAYS.

American, DeWolf Hopper in "Sunshine Dad," "Civilization's Child," comedy films.

King's. "The Stepping Stone," "Sold for Marriage," and comedy film.

New Grand Central. Robert Edson in "Big Jim Garrity."

West End Lyric. Marie Dorio in "Heart of Nora Flynn."

Fatally Stabs Brother-in-Law.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 25.—In a fight, said to have started over the petty quarrels of their children, George T. Admire, 27 years old, last night stabbed and killed his brother-in-law, John Eichen, 37, when they met on the back porch of their adjoining homes.

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First weigh yourself. Then with each meal for ten days and each night as you go to bed take a single Sargol tablet. Then weigh yourself again and let the scales tell the story.

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tinued use for a few weeks further may be able to do for you. Sargol does not just make fat, but consisting of a splendidly balanced combination of assimilative aids and flesh-building agents, it mixes with your meals for the purpose of making it easier for your blood to accept their strength, flesh and fat-making nourishment and turn it into strength, flesh and fat upon your body.

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NOTE—Sargol, referred to above, is well known as a flesh-builder to Walter Wilson Drug Co., Johnson-Enders & Co., Leffis Bros. & Co., Webster Drug Co., Judge & Dolph Drug Co. & 2 stores as well as many other local druggists who furthermore sell on the positive guarantee of satisfactory results.

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ADV.

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Ten Persons Missing From Homes.
The police have been asked to look for the following persons who are reported missing from their homes: Robert Fagan, 11 years old, 576 Cote Brillante avenue; Robert Resner, 10, 1146 South Seventh street; Clarence W. R. Ross, 212 Sidney street; Stanislas Komoroski, 35, 405 Schollmeyer avenue; William Boerr, 14, 338 South Eighteenth street; George Bender, 12, 309 South Jefferson avenue; Clarence Delport, 13, 1316 Arsenal street; John Schmid, 7, 207 Fair boulevard; Edith Fritz, 16, 610 Pennsylvania avenue; East St. Louis.

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GOVERNOR TALKED OVER RESIGNATIONS WITH M'PHEETERS

Executive Visited Police Board
President and Was Assured
Board Would Not Quit.

MADE A FRIENDLY CALL

Told Chairman That Any Official's
Resignation Would Be
Accepted Same Day.

Following yesterday's action of the Evangelical Alliance in officially asking the Board of Police Commissioners not to resign, it was learned by a Post-Dispatch reporter today that on last Friday afternoon Gov. Major made a personal and unannounced visit to Samuel B. McPheeters, President of the board, and told him that if the board members should resign on the same day they were submitted.

The Governor went from the Jefferson Hotel to McPheeters' office in the Central National Bank Building. This was a short time before he departed from St. Louis to look after his vice-presidential fence in Tennessee and the Carolinas.

President McPheeters described the Governor's visit as a "pleasant call." He said he did not construe it as a demand for resignations, or even as a hint that resignations would be acceptable.

Heard of rumors
"The Governor walked into my office and shook hands," said McPheeters. "He told me that a few minutes before, at the Jefferson Hotel, he had talked to a Post-Dispatch reporter, who had told him of rumors that the Police Board was thinking of resigning."

"The Governor told me he had heard that I had written resignations of all the board members in my possession and had been endeavoring to submit them whenever I saw fit. He said he wanted to tell me just what he had told the reporter, so there would be no misunderstanding."

"As I recall his words, the Governor said: 'I told the reporter that if resignations were submitted I would accept them and that no appointee of mine ever submitted his resignation without it being accepted the same day.' He said that was his policy and he was going to stick by it."

"I told the Governor I didn't know how the rumor about the resignations was started and that the board had no intention of resigning. After that he remained in my office some time and we had a very pleasant talk. I told him I understood he was going to North Carolina and that as Raleigh was my home town I would be glad to give him letters to some people he might like to meet there. He said he would be glad to have the letters."

Wrote Letters for Major.
"Later I wrote several letters and forwarded them to him. They should reach him at Raleigh when he arrives there, probably Wednesday."

McPheeters emphatically repeated his denial that the board intended to resign. "The subject has never been discussed by the board," he said. "No resignations have been prepared, and so far as I know the board does not contemplate resigning now or at any future time."

The Evangelical Alliance's resolution, McPheeters said, was not based on any information obtained by the alliance from Police Board members. "In fact," he said, "I told the Rev. John L. Handover, the telephone call that there was no foundation for the resignation rumors."

RABBI'S DAUGHTER HAS FIANCÉ RELEASED SO THEY CAN MARRY

Miss Deletana Followed Man from
New York Here, and Caused
His Arrest.

Harry Koenig of Brooklyn, who was arrested here Saturday at the instance of Miss Frieda Deletana of New York on the charge of stealing a bracelet from her and was released yesterday at her request, obtained a marriage license today to marry her. They will be married this evening.

Miss Deletana, who is the daughter of Rabbi H. Deletana, told the police that she was engaged to Koenig when he disappeared several weeks ago, taking her \$150 diamond ring and her \$25 bracelet with him. She followed him to St. Louis. Yesterday she asked Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Weinbrener to release Koenig so that they could be married. This was done. A license was refused because she gave her age as 17. Judge Miller of the court of Criminal Correction sent them to the Probate Court to have a guardian appointed for her. Judge Holtkamp refused to appoint a guardian because her father is living. Her father's consent was obtained by telegraph and on the second visit of the couple to the marriage license office today the license was issued. Miss Deletana says she will have her trousseau sent on from New York. The couple will live at 224 North Seventeenth street.

Bonus for Holland Employers.
THE HAGUE, Netherlands, March 24.—In view of the increasing cost of living here, the married subordinate members of the Netherlands Civil Service, as well as school teachers, postal employees, etc., may temporarily be granted a salary bonus of 5 per cent of their annual salary and a further \$2 for each child in their families under 16. The Central Statistical Bureau here puts the average rise in price of foods at 33 per cent.

U. S. to Get Costa Rica's Coffee.
NEW YORK, April 23.—The coffee output of Costa Rica, which formerly found its markets in England and Germany, will this season be shipped to the United States, Walter J. Field, president

of the International Bank of Costa Rica, asserts. The estimated coffee crop is 50,000 bags of the highest grade.

If Too Fat Get More Fresh Air

BE MODERATE IN YOUR DIET
AND REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT.
TAKE OIL OF KOREIN.

Lack of fresh air, it is said, weakens the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, the liver becomes sluggish, fat accumulates and the action of many of the vital organs are hindered thereby. The heart action becomes weak, work is an effort and the beauty of the figure is destroyed. Fat put on by indoor life is unhealthy, and if nature is not assisted in throwing it off, a serious case of obesity may result.

When you feel that you are getting too stout, take the matter in hand at once. Don't wait until your figure has become a joke and your health ruined through carrying around a burden of unwholesome and unhealthy fat. Spend as much time as you possibly can in the open air, breathe deeply, and get from Walden Pure Oil Co. or any druggist a box of oil of korein capsules. Take after each meal and one before retiring at night. Keep up the treatment until you feel down to normal. Oil of korein is absolutely harmless, is pleasant to take, helps digestion and even a few days' treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight.—ADV.

DANDRUFFY HEADS BECOME HAIRLESS

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't. It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—ADV.

POLICEMAN KILLED, 2 MEN SHOT IN HOLDUP OF PAWNBROKER

Pistol Fight Takes Place in Heart of
the Business District of
Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 23.—In a pistol fight in the heart of the business district at noon today, Patrolman Samuel Robbins was killed; Louis Katz, a pawnbroker, probably fatally wounded and an unidentified man, accused by the police of doing the shooting, so badly wounded by Detective Albert Wegemer that he will probably die.

The police assert that Katz was shot when the unidentified man attempted to hold up the pawnbroker in his shop; that the man opened fire when Robbins hurried to Katz's assistance and that Wegemer, seeing the policeman fall, immediately shot the other man.

Former "Monon" President Dies.
CHICAGO, April 23.—William Henry McDoel, president of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railway (the Monon) from 1902 to 1906, died at his home here today, after a short illness. McDoel was born May 23, 1841, at Goffstown, N. H., and for many years was prominent in railroad circles.

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Latest shapes and best quality.
\$4.98
Vogue's After-Easter Green Tag Sale—Hats marked with Green Tag, all this week at 1/2 price.
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For tennis, golf and outing purposes, as low as.....98c
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WEDNESDAY WE OFFER THE PRIME BARGAIN OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK
The items listed below represent the highest value-giving from each department, and were prepared for weeks in advance to make Wednesday the banner day of this big Booster Sale. Every day more people are learning and taking advantage of the economic helpfulness of this great store. Be among the enthusiastic boosters tomorrow and total some important savings on the many things you are in need of right now.

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction.

\$6.00 Felt Mattress
These Mattresses are built (not stuffed) of 10 layers, pure sanitary air blown (felt, full 45-pound weight; special Second Floor).....**\$3.29**

Silk Poplin Coats, \$4.98
They are sure the kind you wanted, but they were before Easter up to \$8.95; special (Second Floor).....**39c**

CHILDREN'S \$1.00 HATS
10c Fine Trimmed Kidder Hats (Second Floor).....**10c**

25c CORSET COVERS.
Embroidery Yoke; neatly trimmed; very special (Second Floor).....**10c**

SHORT KIMONAS.
35c Short Flowered Kimonos; special (Second Floor).....**12c**

BUNGALOW APRONS.
Excellent quality Gingham Aprons.....**44c**

A high-grade Gingham Petticoat.
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Reduction on Girls' Coats and Dresses
Girls' Spring Coats In black and white check, large collars, silk trimmed (Second Floor).....**\$1.65**

Girls' Middle Blouses Of linen; navy sailor collars; brand trimmed (Second Floor).....**35c**

Girls' White Dresses Made of fine lawn; coat style, trimmed with Val. lace and tucks; pleated skirt (Main Floor).....**\$1.98**

Girls' Tub Dresses Of large plaid ginghams; neatly trimmed; pleated skirt; sizes 6 to 14 (2d Floor).....**37c**

10c Clark's Mer. Crochet, 7 1/2c

\$1.50 Battenberg Piano Scarfs
24x32 inches; fern-leaf design; deep border (Main Floor).....**89c**

\$1.50 Lace Center
48 inches; deep lace edge and lace center (Main Floor).....**89c**

Women's 35c Silk Hose, 12 1/2c

Women's 50c Silk Hose
Silk to the knee; double soles; high spliced heels; slightly irregular (Main Floor).....**29c**

Novelty Silk Hose
White with black stripes; black with white stripes (Main Floor).....**48c**

Children's 10c Hose
Double heels and toes; medium ribbed; black or white (Main Floor).....**7c**

Children's 25c Sox
Mercerized lisle; colored cuff tops; sizes 4 to 9; slightly irregular (Main Floor).....**12 1/2c**

Screen Doors
As Low As.....**69c**

50c Bread Boxes
Blue japanned; gold lettering; special (Main Floor).....**23c**

150-ft. Roll Poultry Wire
3 ft. light (Main Floor).....**95c**

24-in. Suit Case
24-in. size; with brass catch; special (Main Floor).....**79c**

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24-in. size; with brass catch; special (Main Floor).....**79c**

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Good steel; special (Main Floor).....**49c**

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3/4 in. size; 25 ft. long (Main Floor).....**\$2.98**

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Gas Irons; high-lick; adjustable; (Main Floor).....**\$1.98**

Folding Wash Bench
holds 2; special (Main Floor).....**59c**

60c Wash Bowl
in black with covers (Main Floor).....**29c**

50c CUT GLASS
Rich American Cut Glass Tumblers; boxes and fan out; to a customer.....**22c**

40c Hand Bags
Fine selection of Leathers and all different styles; some with metal safety lock; special (Main Floor).....**18c**

\$1 Ribbons
Plain and fancy floral; with satin stripes; dark and light shades (Main Floor).....**25c**

\$1.00 Watch
The Ingersoll Watch sells the world over for \$1.00; out of price.....**65c**

Silk Crepe Faille
Pink and tan silk crepe faille; worth 50c yard; special, Wednesday (Main Floor).....**25c**

70c Flouncing
A beautiful assortment of patterned flouncing in white and cream (Main Floor).....**29c**

Boston Garters
Individual packages (Main Floor).....**10c**

50c Shirts
Men's 50c long-sleeved shirts; neck band (Main Floor).....**29c**

\$1 Kid Gloves
In all colors, such as green, white, mahogany, pearl and black (Main Floor).....**59c**

12 1/2c Longcloth
36-in. bleached flannel; good lengths; per yard (Basement).....**5c**

Men's Underw'r
Men's 50c Balbriggan; drawers; no phone or mail orders (Basement).....**10c**

House Slippers
Women's; rubber sole; elastic sides; good sizes (Basement).....**48c**

Lace Curtains
Nottingham lace; 24 and 36 inch; white and cream (Third Floor).....**27c**

\$7 Mattress
All pure all-wool; felt; biscuit tufted; a lot of sizes; very special.....**\$3.50**

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Light, medium floor dark mixtures and neat stripes; all sizes at (3d fl.).....**51c**

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Let Us Store YOUR FURS

In our scientifically perfect fur vaults—
Phone and our wagon will call.
Kinloch, Central 7500—Station
200. Or Bell, Office 2400—
Station 6. Third Floor

Wednesday's
Bakery Special:
30c Almond
White Loaf,
23c
Basement

All charge purchases
made the balance of this
month will be billed on
May statement, payable
June 1st.

Famous-Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
Largest Distributors of Merchandise
at Retail in Missouri or
the West.

We Give Eagle Stamps & Redeem Full Books
for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—
Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

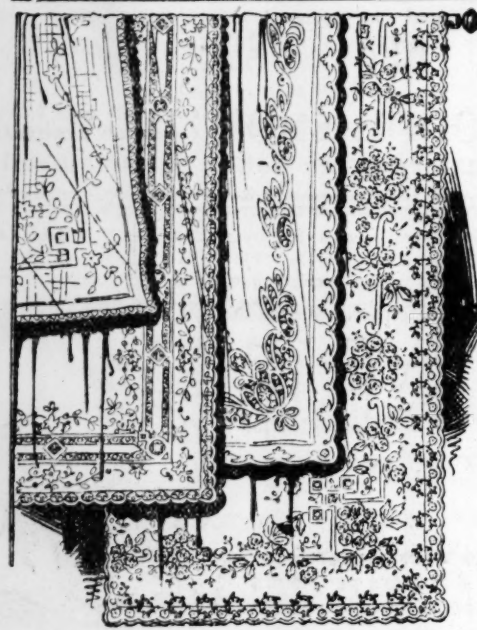
Wednesday's White Goods & Linen "Specials"

Hemstitched Sets, \$5
All pure linen, German
make, full bleached, size 50
x 78 cloth & 1/2 dozen nap-
kins to match.
White Plisse Crepe, 25c
36 in. wide, soft quality.

50c Skirtings, 39c
Good assortment of me-
dium-weight skirtings; yard
wide.
35c Lingerie Batiste, 25c
Mercerized, soft, silky fin-
ish, 40 inches wide.

60c Tab. Damask, 50c Yd.
Heavy quality, highly mer-
cerized, permanent finish
ish, 72 inches wide.
25c Bath Towels, 20c
Full bleached, hemmed,
large size. Fifth Floor

The Big Feature of the April Lace Curtain Sale Wednesday— \$1.50 to \$3.50 LACE CURTAINS for \$1 Pair



Silk Madras Portieres, \$3.75 Pr.
All silk, also mercerized reversible Madras Por-
tieres & Window Draperies; new two-tone & self
colors.

Curtain Laces at 45c Yd.
42 to 48 inch sash, panel & curtain laces; new
designs; all colors.

Several thousand pairs just in from the mills & bought to wonderful
advantage, ready for Wednesday's selling. The savings are very extreme.
There are over 100 attractive, new designs in this one lot, including Sax-
ony, Egyptian, French Cable Net, Brussels Net, Point d'Esprit, Art Filet,
Marquissette Curtains, Novelty Scrim, Scotch & French Guipure Lace Cur-
tains; narrow, medium or wide borders; copies of
handmade Cluny, Arabian, Honiton, Duchesse, Prin-
cess, Renaissance, Rococo, Point d'Calais & Marie
Antoinette Curtains, white, ivory, beige, two-tone &
Arabian. From 4 to 25 pairs of a kind; some are subject to
very slight imperfection. Most of them are absolutely per-
fect—\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 to \$3.50 kinds; Wed., choice.

\$1.00
Pair

\$3.75 & \$4.50 Lace Curtains, \$1.97 Pr.
Brussels Net, Point d'Esprit, Art Filet,
Marquissette, French Guipure, Novelty
Scrim, French & Arabian Novelty; 50 new
designs; white, ivory, beige & Arabian;
12 to 50 pairs of a kind.

Also the Following, Each Presenting Very Exceptional Values:

Lace Curtains, \$1.47 Pr.
French Guipure, Point d'Esprit, Marqui-
sette, Novelty Scrim, Madras Weave,
Scotch & Brussels Net Lace Curtains.

Silk-Finish Velour, \$1.50 Yd.
45 & 54 inch silk-finish Velour for por-
tieres, draperies, table covers, etc. All
colors.

Curtain Madras, 38c Yd.
36-inch reversible, mercerized madras;
new two-tone & self colors.

\$7.50 & \$8.50 Lace Curtains, \$4.50 Pr.
Handmade imported Cluny, Beige, Point,
Brussels, Irish Point & Marie Antoinette,
also Marquissette, French Novelty, Sax-
ony, Art Filet, French Cable Net & Egypt-
ian; 40 new designs, 4 to 12 pairs of a
kind.

New Lace Curtains at \$5.98 Pr.
Handmade imported Arabian, Cluny,
Brussels, Beige Point, Irish Point & Marie
Antoinette.

Silk Madras Drapery, \$1.19 Yd.
42 & 48 inch reversible Silk Madras
Drapery, in new self colors, two-tone &
fancy combinations.

Fourth Floor

Beginning Wednesday—A Sale of 1000 Dozen MEN'S "HARMONY" PERCALE SHIRTS



Offering Extraordinary Values, Indeed, at

3 for \$1.85

Another striking example of the usefulness of our giant pur-
chasing power.

These Shirts contracted for several months ago were bought
under such favorable terms that it is possible for us to offer
these extraordinary Shirt-values. Made of cloths that usually
go into \$1 Shirts; in 48 distinctive patterns in a very unusual as-

sortment of colorings; new & genteel striped &
figured designs, soft French turn back & laun-
dered cuffs, 4-ply—5 ocean pearl buttons in
front; cut large & roomy & fit splendidly.

The moment you see them, just that moment will you
recognize the very unusual character of this offering.

Beginning Wednesday we offer them in lots
of three or multiples of three; you will select six
or one dozen of them without hesitation when
you see what very unusual values they are at
the low price we have named. Choice—3 for
\$1.85.

Main Floor, Aisle 9

Women & Misses Should Profit by This Semi-Annual Sale of "REDFERN" SUITS



It affords a splendid
opportunity for securing
a high quality Spring
Suit at much under its
normal worth.

This season's very
newest styles in plain
tailored & extreme ef-
fects; wool materials, silk
& wool combinations,
taffeta silk & other suit-
ing silks.

Tailored in accordance
with the high standard
that always characterizes
Redfern Suits & sorted
into two exceptional
groups for rapid selling.



Suits Regularly
Priced from
\$19.75 to \$25

\$12.50

Suits Regularly
Priced from
\$27.50 to \$47.50

\$18.50

There are sizes for women & misses, & if you need or are going to need a new Suit
this season, we urge you to avail yourself of the splendid opportunity that this sale presents.

Wednesday Is the Last Day of the Extraordinary 3-Day Event— MADE-TO-MEASURE WASH SKIRTS

15 different styles of pique,
honeycomb, waffle cloth, Ot-
toman cord, basket weave, plain
& fancy striped gaberdine.

\$3.00

20 different styles in Russian
cord, gaberdine, novelty pique,
poplin, Palm Beach, linen, in
stripes and all combinations.

\$4.00

Twenty-five authoritative Summer styles made up by reliable skirt manufacturers, with whom
we have made special arrangements. Accurately tailored to your individual figure—a correct
fit warranted. Extra sizes above 30 waist, 50c additional. Delivery to be made within 10 days.

Third Floor.

A CLEARAWAY OF SEVERAL 88-NOTE CECILIAN PLAYER-PIANOS

FOR \$285

Complete with scarf, bench & 24 rolls of music. While these in-
struments are slightly used—they are like new & fully guaranteed
—cases are mahogany & finished oak.
This is a most unusual Player-Piano offer. Only a limited
number—and sold on
EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS
or as low as \$2.00 a week.

Sixth Floor

Housewares at Lowered Prices Wednesday

Poultry Wire
4 feet high, 2-inch mesh.
20-ft. rolls, Wednesday, \$1.20
25-ft. rolls, Wednesday, 1.35
100-ft. rolls, Wednesday, 2.48
150-ft. rolls, Wednesday, 3.25

\$4.25 Lawn Mowers, \$3.75
Famous ball-bearing, 14-inch
size.

88c all-metal, Hoes Reels, re-
volving drum, 79c.

75c steel long Spading Forks,
with D handle, 50c.

30c dozen Gladiola Bulbs,
mixed varieties, doz. 9c.

11.69 adjustable pin curtain
stretchers, \$1.20.

80c 6-ft. Stepladders, bucket
holder, 60c.

\$8.50 Lawn or Porch Swings
at \$5.95
Complete with canopy stand &
chair.

**\$26.50 Automatic Refriger-
ators, \$21.95**
White enameled, side icers,
with sanitary water cooler, ice
capacity about 60 lbs.

40c 4-sewed Sweeping Brooms,
29c.

House & Floor Paint, ready
mixed all colors, 1 quart, 40c;
1/2 gallon, 75c; 1 gallon, \$1.45.

10c can Absorbent Wall Paper
Cleaner, 3 for 19c.

5c sifter top can Light House
Cleaner, 8 for 25c.

\$1.10 Lawn Seetees, 89c
Folding, strongly made.

\$1.65 Screen Doors, \$1.44
Well made, 2-10x6-10 size.

\$4.95 Sprinkling Hose, \$4.19
50-ft., 3-ply, with couplings.
Sani-Push, for cleaning toilet
bowls; 2 cans, 32c.

Lenox Brand Laundry Soap,
10 bars, 25c.

10c bottle Household Ammonia,
7c.

No phone or mail orders filled
on soap.

\$1.40 20-inch willow woven
Clothes Baskets, wood bottom,
\$1.15.

\$2.15 Square willow woven
Clothes Hamper, wood bottom,
\$2.55.

Basement Gallery

Wednesday at Famous-Barr Co. Is NOTION DAY

At the very low prices named we cannot accept mail
or phone orders.

Irish Linen Tape, various
widths; bolt, 4c.

24 yards Cotton Tape, size 6
& 8; bolt, 7c.

Bias Lawn Tape, 12-yard
pieces, all widths, 4c.

Non-rust Hooks & Eyes, black
& white, all sizes; 2 cards, 5c.

Hook & Eye Tape, black; sizes
1 & 2; yard, 10c.

Defiance Steel Pins, full count,
all sizes; paper, 2c.

Victoria Pleating Machines,
complete, 19c.

Handkerchief Dust Caps, fan-
cy colors, 8c.

Kleinert's Gem, guaranteed
Dress Shields, sizes 2, 3 & 4,
pair, 20c.

Juniform Sanitary Napkins, 3
in box, 5c.

Handle Ironing Wax, dozen, 7c.

H. & B. mercerized Darning
Cotton, white, black & tan;
ball, 4c.

Shinola Shoe Polish, black &
tan; box, 6c.

Extra Sewing Machine Oil,
warranted not to gum; bot., 4c.

Capitol Safety Pins, black &
white, all sizes; card, 4c.

Silk Hair Nets, with elastic,
all shades, good size, 3 for 10c.

500-yard linen finish Basting
Thread, black only; spool, 3c—
dozen, 35c.

Fresh water Pearl Buttons, 18
to 22 ligne; 2 doz, 5c.

Fish-Eye Pearl Buttons, 6 on
card, 30 to 36 ligne; card, 5c.

Marine Pearl Buttons, 14 to
24 ligne; dozen, 8c.

Main Floor, Aisle 3

\$10.50 DINNER SETS

Wednesday
Special at **\$7.50**

100-piece Dinner Sets, with bread & butter plates & fast stand
saucers made in very light semi-porcelain ware; the decorations are
new effective spray designs, tastefully applied, beautiful in
treatment & artistic in design—new fancy shape; while 25 sets last.

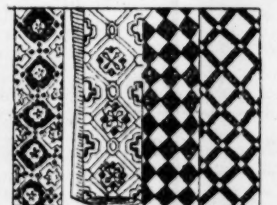
\$1 Fish Globe & 3 Goldfish, 59c

Large 2-gallon Fish Globe with three goldfish, one box of sea
shells & box of wafer fish food; complete outfit Wednesday, 59c.

Fifth Floor.

75c 4-Yd. Wide Linoleum

Wednesday Special, Sq. Yd.



49c

The heaviest and best printed Li-
noleum manufactured; the ideal floor
covering for kitchens, pantries, bath
rooms & bedrooms; all thoroughly
seasoned, cut from full rolls and
guaranteed perfect. This grade, the best made, is advertised ex-
tensively as 75c and 85c values; for Wednesday, sq. yd., 49c.

\$1.25 Inlaid Linoleum, 78c

100 rolls genuine Inlaid Linoleum; colors go through to the back;
never wear off; heavy durable quality in tile & hardwood patterns.

Rag Carpets, 39c Yd.

36 inch wide, reversible quality; for kitchen and bedroom rugs.

Fourth Floor

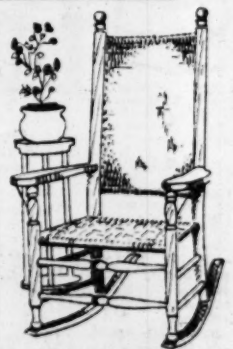
\$4.50 Porch Rockers

(As Here Illustrated.)

Special
Wednesday **\$2.95**
for . . .

Hard Maple frame, posts turned from
two inch stock, seat 22x17 inches, back
is 31 inches high above seat; arms 4
inches wide, supported with iron brack-
ets, double Reed seat and back, frames
finished light color or forest green;
no telephone or mail orders accepted
at Wednesday's special price.

Fourth Floor



Big Savings Await You in the Annual Sale of SPRING and SUMMER UNDERWEAR



Extremely profitable purchases, the result of our
mighty buying power, are responsible for the wondrous
values that this sale presents. Underwear in the best
makes & in the most practical styles for men and women
are offered at considerably under its rightful worth.
Supply your needs for months ahead.



For Men

75c Union Suits, 44c
Nainsook—short sleeves &
sleeveless styles; knee length;
all sizes.

\$1 Union Suits, 58c
Hudson Oenets and Utica
Mills—cotton ribbed garments.
All styles—slightly irregular.

\$1 Union Suits, 79c
Some in this lot are worth
\$1.50. Soisettes, nainsooks &
novelty cloths. Slightly irreg-
ular.

\$1 Union Suits, 79c
Liesels, fine cotton & gauze
styles. All sizes—some slightly
irregular.

\$1 "Porosknit" Suits, 66c
They're called "seconds"—
which means slightly irregular.
But it takes an expert to find
the slight defect.

For Men

\$1.75 to \$3 Union Suits—
many styles, \$1.05.

50c "Porosknit" Underwear
—shirts or drawers—slight sec-
onds, 20c.

50c Balbriggan Underwear
—all styles, some slight seconds—
regular & extra sizes, 33c.

50c B. V. D. Underwear
—nainsook, 33c.

For Women

50c Union Suits, 34c

Low neck—sleeveless—knee
length. Plain & lace trimmed.
Regular & extra sizes.

For Women

59c Union Suits, 44c
Some are worth 99c. Fittie,
Surety & Hudson Mills make
—regular & extra sizes—many
styles.

75c Union Suits, 58c
Some are worth \$1. Mercer-
ized lisle & cotton garments—
all styles—regular & extra sizes.

Low-Neck Sleeveless Vests
in a big variety of styles—priced
like this:

Extra & Regular Sizes
18c to 21c values . . . 12 1/2c
25c values . . . 16c
25c to 29c values . . . 19c
35c values . . . 24c

Regular Sizes
39c to 50c value . . . 29c

Main Floor, Aisle 7

This Sale Extends to the Basement Economy Store,
Also, & Many Extreme Values Are Being Offered.

EXTRA !! 10,000 Yards of the Most Wanted 32 to 40-Inch SILKS for 98c Yd.

Less Than They Can Be Produced for

Silks for waists, shirts, skirts, suits, dresses, petticoats, etc., including

35-in. Checked Louiseine

36-in. Heavy White Wash Silk

35-in. Checked Taffeta

40-in. Colored Snowflake Silk

35-in. Fancy Striped Louiseine

36-in. Plaid Louiseine Silk

40-in. Solid Color Moire

36-in. Changeable Bengaline

44-in. Silk & Wool Poplin

36-in. Armure Tan Pongee

36-in. Plaid Chiffon Taffeta

32-in. Crepe Weave Shirting
Silk

36-in. Striped Messaline

40-in. Brocade Crepe de Chine

98c

Wednesday in this After-Easter Silk Sale choice of any at, yd., 98c

Main Floor, Aisle 1

Women's \$1 Extra

Size Aprons, 50c

\$1 Kind Wednesday, 50c
A special lot profitably
bought, pink, blue & white
striped gingham, contrast-
ingly trimmed, elastic waist
band.

75c Slipover Gowns, 59c
Round & square neck, trim-
med with German Val lace &
embroidery insertion.

Women's Corset Covers
at 39c

Cotton crepe de chine &
lingerie, trimmed with Val
net insertion & edging. Flesh
color & white; 50c kind.

Third Floor

Sample Pillowcases, 15c

Highest quality American-made Pillowcases, mostly 48x26-inch;
some slightly still stained; you will readily recognize Fruit, Man-
utina, Peppercorn & other high-grade cases. No phone or mail
orders filled.

Heavy Huck Towels, 9c
Large size cotton Huck Tow-
els, with red border; odd lot of
55 dozen; for hotels or rooming
houses.

Wash Cloths, 3 for 10c
Heavy Turkish Wash Cloths,
in fancy plaids; all new work;
in pink, blue & gold.

Sport Suitings, 11c Yd.
Old lot, 2 1/2 value, heavy
quality, for suits or separate
skirts; we are showing a new
sport suit made from this ma-
terial; exceptional value at
yard, 11c.

Bed Sheets, 65c and 69c
\$1.20 & \$1.29, seamless,
snowy white; slightly imper-
fect; worth 55c & 60c if perfect;
soft finish. \$1.30, 60c, \$1.29,
60c.

Oddments Nainsook, 9c Yd.
Beautiful quality, 36-inch
width, highly mercerized, snow
white; sample pieces, 5 to 25
yards; for undergarments, etc.

Mill Remnants Crash, 8 1/2c
10c & 12 1/2c values, mill cuts,
suitable for kitchen & dish
towels; not over 20 yards to
customer.

Basement Economy Store

If Rent WILL Pay for
a Home Why Not
OWN Your HOME?

More than 3000 Home Offers in the Post-Dispatch
every Sunday. Read the Real Estate and Want
Ads today.

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AUTOMOBILE BARGAINS

Where can they be found? See the Post-Dispatch
Want Columns. Last Sunday's Automobile Wants:

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Republic COMBINED 265

The Reason: RESULTS.

convict slayer Not to Hang.
JOLIET, Ill., April 25.—Jasper Peary,
a convict found guilty of murdering
Frank Herold in prison last December,
will escape hanging. The jury sentenced
the prisoner to be hanged, but the Court
commuted the punishment to life im-
prisonment.



\$2 for 10 Days
Special Rental Offering for Spring Housecleaning



Let us show you this Electric Vacuum Cleaner with a revolving
brush which we positively guarantee to pick up all dust, lint,
hair and thread. Extra attachments for cleaning portieres, mattresses,
upholstery etc.

All Makes Electric Vacuum Cleaners at Lowest Prices
724 N. Grand Av. Lindell 5322
Central 5511

Remmert
VACUUM CLEANER CO.

REGAL

The Most Popular
Shoe in the World—Why?

REGAL means more
than leather and find-
ings—it means care,
skill, study and conscience. It
tells a tale of achievement.
It expresses the power to
excel,—to make machinery,
materials and methods serve
better uses,—to compel satis-
faction by means of a more
perfect product.

This is accomplished by
reason of Regal manufactur-
ing efficiency, volume of pro-
duction, collective purchasing
power and a world-knowl-
edge of style requirements.

The Spring Line of Regal
Shoes affords a choice of
approved models, the ultimate
in fashionable, reliable, de-
pendable footwear for Men
and Women. Now shown
Regal stores and agencies
from coast to coast.

Regal Shoe Company

FOR MEN AND WOMEN
312 NORTH SIXTH STREET
(Between Olive and Locust Sts.)

Briton Cordovan Calif - \$5.00. An improvement
on Cordovan, softer and cooler of deep rich wine
color; new "foxed" pattern, pinked and perforated.

WESTINGHOUSE STRIKERS CLASH AGAIN WITH PLANT'S GUARDS

Former Socialist Editor One of Two
Arrested for Not Obeying Deputy
Sheriff.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 25.—Efforts of
pickets to prevent two or three thousand
workmen from entering the plant of the
Westinghouse Electric and Manufactur-
ing Co., where a strike of 13,000 is in
progress, resulted in another clash with
guards today. The deputy sheriffs and
railroad men guarding the works had
been heavily reinforced during the night
and when the pickets linked hands and
charged the bridges leading to the
plant's entrances they were met by de-
termined resistance. No one was seri-
ously hurt.

Fred Merrick, former editor of a So-
cialist newspaper here and recognized as
one of the strike leaders, was arrested
with another striker, when, it is al-
leged, they refused to obey orders of
the deputies.

CASH IN CARE OF CENTRAL POLICE HAS DISAPPEARED

Sums Totalling \$60 in Prisoners'
Envelopes Gone; One Receipt
Said to Be Spurious.

An investigation is being made into
the disappearance of sums aggregating
about \$60 from "property envelopes" at
the Central District Police Station. The
missing money belonged to prisoners
and in one instance was being held for
the relatives of a dead man. The money
has been replaced by Desk Sergeants re-
sponsible for the envelopes, but Capt.
O'Brien wants to find out who took the
money.

Six weeks ago an envelope containing
\$15.56 found on the body of Henry Heath,
at 220 South Fourth street disappeared.
A receipt purporting to have been
signed by a Deputy Sheriff was declared
to be a forgery. Another sum which
vanished was \$22.75 which belonged to
Mrs. Anastasia Soljak of Third and
Miller streets, who was held for the
Coroner in connection with the death of
her baby.

On several occasions sums were taken
from bond money which had been re-
ceived by Desk Sergeants.
Another Central District mystery
which is being investigated is the dis-
appearance of Herman Reese of 283A
Union boulevard, a clerk at that sta-
tion, who went away last Friday. Capt.
O'Brien received a letter from Reese
today. It was dated Springfield, Ill.,
but mailed from Chicago. In it Reese
wrote: "I have been unjustly accused of
doing a great wrong to the wife of a
friend of mine. I had to leave town or
be shot. Tell my wife to claim what
salary is due me."

Mrs. Edna Furman, wife of Gus Fur-
man, another clerk at the Central Dis-
trict Station, living next door to Reese,
at 283A Union boulevard, disappeared
at the same time. Relatives received
a post card from her today, mailed from
Chicago. Capt. O'Brien will recommend
to Chief Young that Reese be dropped.

If You Wear a Watch
Wear the best. Easy credit terms at Loftis
Brook & Co., 2d floor, 205 N. Sixth street.

Album for Southern and Marlowe.
NEW YORK, April 25.—An album con-
taining the photographs of President Wil-
son, former Presidents Roosevelt and
Taft, and many others, was presented
to E. H. Southern and his wife, Julia
Marlowe, at the banquet at the hotel
last night, given by the Civic Forum.

DEFENSE PRESENTS INSANITY EVIDENCE IN ROGERS TRIAL

Contends Woman Was Tempor-
arily Unbalanced When She
Poisoned Two Children.

DEFENDANT BREAKS DOWN
Testimony May Be Concluded
Today, and Case Given to
the Jury Tomorrow.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Presentation
of the evidence in the trial of Mrs. Ida
Sniffen Rogers for the murder of one
of her two children, whom she poisoned,
probably will end today. If this is ac-
complished the case will be in the hands
of the jury tomorrow.

Owing to the fact that Mrs. Rogers
has never denied having administered
poison to her son John, and to her
daughter, Lorinda, and that her attorneys
have based her defense on the plea of
temporary insanity, the prosecution pre-
sented its evidence yesterday in one
day and the defense began putting on
witnesses to show that Mrs. Rogers was
at times irrational. Mrs. Rogers' attor-
ney have engaged Dr. Graeme M. Ham-
mond, an alienist, as a witness.

Lorinda Elton Rogers, the lawyer with
whom Mrs. Rogers lived as his
wife, although he was married to an-
other woman, appeared in court as her
advisory counsel. Rogers' former wife
divorced him and he and the defendant
are now legally married.

Mrs. H. Leroy Sea of Missouri, who
was a friend of Mrs. Rogers in 1913,
was recalled to the stand.
"Nothing you have learned about Mrs.
Rogers since you parted with her be-
lieving she was a good woman has
changed your opinion of her?" asked
District Attorney Martin.

"No," exclaimed Mrs. Sea, who has
red hair and a positive manner. "I
have always believed and believe now
she is a good woman."
Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien, a more recent
neighbor, told of Mrs. Rogers' devoted
care of her children.

Miss Theresa Gallagher, nurse at Leb-
anon Hospital, described the conduct of
Mrs. Rogers as a prisoner there as ir-
rational and flighty, characteristic of
a woman about to become a mother.

Defense Is Insanity.
Lewis Stuyvesant, Chandler, in opening
for the defense, said: "I doubt if in the
history of criminal law so grave a crim-
inal case has been presented to a jury
as murder in the first degree with so
little behind it. We shall show you
that this woman was noted in the neigh-
borhood as a loving and devoted mother.
"We shall show you that she was
about to bear another child and was
suffering from the mental disturbances
common to such a state. We shall show
you she was morbidly deranged, as a
good, devoted mother must have been,
to take the lives of her two beloved
little children."

The first witness for the defense was
Mrs. Della Burns, janitor's wife, told of
Mrs. Rogers' apparent affection for the
children and her "flighty conduct" sev-
eral days before the tragedy.

The completed jury was sworn in a
little more than an hour after the selec-
tion was begun. Only one is childless.
Only those who could show a direct in-
terest in the case were admitted to the
courtroom. A hundred or more specta-
tors were turned away before court
opened.

When Dr. W. J. Gies, biological chem-
ist of Columbia University, testified yester-
day to having extracted 50 milligrams
of mercury poisoning from the viscera
of the two Rogers children, Mrs. Rogers
broke down for the first time since the
trial began. She leaned against her hus-
band's shoulder and sobbed audibly,
while he patted her hand and at one
stage of the ordeal said to her: "Don't
cry, dearie; don't."

The defendant stoically maintained
her point up to this time, even through
the bitter denunciation of her by Dis-
trict Attorney Martin and the testimony
of Dr. Riegelman, Coroner's physician,
who performed the autopsy on the two
children.

between her more pretentious home and
the Bronx apartment.

Despairing of ever being able to marry
Rogers, Mrs. Walters administered poi-
son to her 2-year-old boy, John, and to
Florida, a girl of 8 months, and to her-
self. The children died, but Mrs. Wal-
ters recovered.

After her arrest Rogers admitted his
double life and publicly came to the sup-
port of the woman. Mrs. Caroline Gid-
dings Rogers obtained a divorce and
Rogers in July last married Mrs. Wal-
ters. A third child has since been born
to them.

NAGEL QUILTS AS SCOUT HEAD

Resigns Presidency of Local Body,
But Accepts Vice Presidency.
Charles Nagel, who was Secretary of
Commerce and Labor in President Taft's
Cabinet, has relinquished the presidency
of the St. Louis Council of the Boy
Scouts. After tendering his resignation,
giving press of business as a reason,
he accepted the first vice presidency
of the local council.

At a meeting yesterday A. C. Orsick
of 220 Union boulevard, a lawyer in the
office of Nagel & Kirby, was elected to
the presidency to succeed Nagel.

\$2,148 Farmers Rated Over \$10,000.
Are they spending their money with you?
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ALASKA SOLDIERS CALLED OUT

Sent to Scene of Strike on Govern-
ment Railroad.

VALDEZ, Alaska, April 25.—Company
A of the Fourteenth United States In-
fantry, stationed at Fort Licium, near
here, has been ordered to Anchorage for
patrol duty in connection with the strike
of laborers employed in the construction
of the Government railroad. The soldiers
will sail for Anchorage Wednesday.

United States District Judge Frederick
M. Brown and Assistant District Attor-
ney Munley have gone to Anchorage in
response to a telegram from Lieut.
Frederick Mears of the Alaska Engi-
neering Commission requesting their
presence.

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**This big opportunity to procure a
good piano or player-piano should not be put
off another day—a saving of \$77 on a piano, \$102 on a player-piano**

**THIS IS AN opportunity you should not put off another day. Indeed, you cannot put it off more
than a couple of days, at the most—as the pianos are all but gone.**

This was originally a sale of 45 instruments.

It was not a sale of unknown pianos of doubtful values.

But a sale of Kohler & Campbell pianos, a make we have sold for years and of which we
cannot speak too highly.

These are pianos we have been selling every day at an average price of \$325 each.

One style selling regularly at \$300, one at \$325, and one at \$350.

Now you can get your choice of the three styles, as long as they last, for a flat price of
\$248 each.

This is a saving of \$77, on the average. If you select a \$300 style, your saving will be only
\$52. But, if you select a \$350 style, your saving will then amount up to \$102.

But the point is, whether you select one style or another, you will have to **DO IT NOW.**

The instruments are going—and going fast.

There were 17 instruments left on Monday morning. There were 13 left by Monday night.

So it is very clear that the pianos will not last throughout the week.

And if you would share in this unusual opportunity, you must come now. You can't put
it off. It's too important to be put off.

15 player-pianos, also

Included in this purchase are 15 player-pianos, which
sell regularly at \$500, but which will be sold at \$398 each,
a saving of \$102 each. These will also be sold subject
to the same terms, namely: That you make a small cash
payment at the time you make your selection and divide
the balance into payments to suit your convenience, ex-
tending over a period of three years. 24 rolls of music
(your own selection), stool, scarf and bench included with
each player-piano, and you can exchange the rolls for 3c
each indefinitely.

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While this sale is on we desire to sell all the slightly used Pianos
and Player-Pianos which we have in our Exchange Department.

\$500 Chickering Piano	\$195
\$400 Gable	\$100
\$400 Emerson	\$125
\$450 Schumacher	\$145
\$350 Regal	\$135
\$375 Behr	\$130
\$400 Conroy	\$170
\$500 Ellington Player-Piano	\$175
\$500 Kimball Player-Piano	\$175
\$450 Nelson Player-Piano	\$265

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

That Mill Tax.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Shortly after the decision was rendered in favor of the city for the payment of the mill tax I observed that a number of our citizens were only too ready to spend it for various improvements (?!), necessities (?), etc. The suggested expenditures in nearly every instance were for such benefits which would accrue to definite or specific localities. On the surface this seems unjust and selfish.

If the mill tax funds are to be spent it should be for such purposes which would be a benefit to the city at large. Let it also be considered if it is not more wise to pay off some of the debts which the city owes and for which it is paying large sums for interest.

In investing the mill tax funds for new improvements, perhaps luxuries, the "keep up" of the improvements, etc., would add more expense to the city.

One way of building up our city is to reduce taxes, reduce rents, reduce the cost of water, reduce the cost of heating and living.

It seems unbusinesslike or imprudent to spend moneys for luxuries or frills when the indebtedness of a city or an individual is a burden.

The time is now to consider and voice opinions and not act with haste or indecision. We might be too prone to be reminded of "fool and his money are soon parted."

HONEST INJUN.

Page and Park.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Don't worry about U. R. finances. For years the U. R. has been collecting extra nickels by having the Page and Park cars labeled so as to be constantly mistaken for each other. All's well.

PASSENGER.

The Y. M. H. A.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Allow me to thank you for the generous way in which you opened the columns of your paper for our Young Men's Hebrew Association publicity.

I assure you without your co-operation the wonderful success of our membership campaign, which reached the grand total of 2000 members, and its successful culmination in our rally meeting held on Wednesday evening, April 19, could not have been accomplished.

The members of the board are deeply grateful and will be always ready and willing to reciprocate when the opportunity presents itself.

Cordially yours,
THE YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION,
Walter Freund, President.

O. K. on Mutt and Jeff.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Who is so hypochondriac as to shudder Mutt and Jeff; for to him am I an enemy? What kindly head should we respect? What have we to fear from such insubordination? Him that bringeth a smile shall be blessed among men.

In the comic section, the greatest American, and who is greater than the greatest American, would give preference to the comic section over the headlines if he could get in.

To people grow too good to furnish smiles for the Americans, and who is there so chubby as would not smile at Mutt and Jeff? Seventy-five per cent Post-Dispatch readers give Mutt and Jeff merely side issues until Mutt and Jeff have received their due.

Let the will of the majority rule and Mutt and Jeff will make sport of whom they please.

J. K. M. H.

The Rattling Milk Wagons.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Will you please use your efforts towards lessening the early morning milk delivery nuisance?

Advocate rubber tires and insist on drivers making as little noise as possible, rather than trying to see how much they can make.

A. N. INVALID.

Short Skirts and Pigeon Toes.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Not the least of the many ludicrous things about the modern short skirt that the lean and fat women, both alike, are now wearing, is the opportunity these short skirts give for us to observe the large number of pigeon-toed girls there are in St. Louis.

Out of 25 women who passed me on Broadway within five minutes one lunch hour this week, 20 were woefully pigeon-toed. How a stout, pigeon-toed girl nonchalantly can affect short skirts and not know she is making a sight of herself is beyond me.

Stout women seldom seldom don short skirts. And as to pigeon-toed ones—well, honestly, now, could anything be more incongruous and ridiculous?

CURSTONE OBSERVER.

HARDEN'S SANE VIEW.

Maximilian Harden approving President Wilson's stand with regard to Germany aptly characterizes the German-American plotter and the German propaganda in this country.

He says the President is right in his refusal to interfere with the sale of munitions and in his protest against Germany's submarine methods of warfare. Putting the words in the mouth of the President he adds:

The use of their undoubted rights by our manufacturers brought bitter reproach from the Germans received into our free state. From this error came forth poisoning. Many of these people thought they must revenge themselves on their new home for the supposed wrong to their Fatherland and proofs of their favoring these criminal actions lie in our archives.

For such a people to bite out from our country the most tasty bits of industrial fruits and at the first storm to turn round as spurious Germans or Irishmen—that is unbearable. I only ask would Germany have allowed, during the Manchurian war, Japanese agents to work in Prussian Poland and by agitations and fiery speeches and the endangering of munition factories to frighten Germany into enmity against Russia?

Is our demand of rights not equal to that of Germany? I demand that Germany shall publicly dissociate herself from every community of foolish patriots who misuse our hospitality to upset our civil peace.

Nothing worse than this on the "spurious Germans and Irishmen" has appeared in any American paper. Nor has any American paper more clearly defined or severely condemned the propriety of pro-German conspiracies and activities in this country.

Harden's defense of President Wilson's policy and protests is a marvel of sanity in a furious storm of unreason. He has expressed the sober judgment not only of the world, but of all right thinking Germans. In time they will see the force of this courageous and clear-headed German's utterances.

Is the world to shake Shakespeare at last?

FIVE MORE HIPPODROMERS?

Five members of the New York American League baseball team have "hit the trail" at Billy Sunday's Baltimore meetings. This may mean five more evangelists eventually. If so, there are certain faults of style borrowed from the diamond which we hope the new recruits will omit in the pulpit. Evangelism is a noble calling and the motives which inspire it are superior to those which animate baseball—but the combination of the two is not seemly in the pulpit and the place to play ball is on a ball field.

ARMY TRANSPORT'S SUGAR CARGO.

In permitting the army transport Logan to load 2000 tons of sugar at Honolulu on her last eastern trip, the Government did a very wrong thing. Government competition of this sort stifles individual enterprise. If private capital refuses to invest in ocean shipping while phenomenal profits are being earned, the single course allowable for the Government is to offer a subsidy.

The Logan's cargo benefited the Hawaiian producers by enabling them to get a quantity of their sugar to market while prices are unusually favorable. It benefited mainland consumers by making available sugar whose arrival might otherwise have been long delayed. No advantages of this sort outweigh the menace of a precedent highly embarrassing to the subsidists and members of the Shipping Trust.

An appropriate place for the big war to end would be Dead Man's Hill.

THE "PROMISING" CANDIDATE.

Judge Henry Lamm of Sedalia, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, made this statement in St. Louis Monday:

I don't intend to be called before any committee and made to make any promise I do not make in my speeches. It is a candidate's business to make his pledges and promises to the people in a public fashion and any candidate who is forced into line by a committee is not fit to be elected to office.

His rival, Charles D. Morris of St. Joseph, made a statement almost identical:

I have not made any promises and don't intend to. I don't believe in that sort of thing. I do not consider it proper for a candidate privately to go before a committee and make promises of what he will do before election.

The only course to be tolerated on the part of a candidate for so important an office as Governor is accurately stated. A candidate who has to have his mind made up for him by a committee is insufferable. Pledges given to a little group of politicians and shaped so as to obtain their support belong to days of hand-picked, convention nominees. A man who secures a nomination from the people should not be tied by any promises not made to the people.

A "promising" candidate is not satisfactory, either as a nominee or Governor.

Now we know the greatest stratagem of the great war. He is Death.

GOOD ADVICE TO BUSINESS.

Nobody ever accused the Hon. Leslie M. Shaw of wanting common sense. There is good hard common sense in his political advice to business men—to take a more active part in politics and to let the real needs of business be frankly known to parties and to the people. That is to say, he advises business to play an honest part in politics, as well as a larger part.

Since a great part of the function of government is to regulate business, it is essentially a business man's interest and a business man's job. But the participation in active politics by the distinctive and capable business man has been too largely the pursuit of special privilege and not in the interest of business at large or the furtherance of sound business principles for the nation. Big business men who have carried their selfish way in politics have hurt the standing of business before the people, who are essentially and must be the friends of honest business. There is a good deal for business to live down in recent political history. The day of Bad Business in American politics is done, but the opportunity of Good Business is open.

What Good Business seeks is stability of conditions in accord with economic laws so that it

will "know where it stands" and what it may count upon one year with another. It wants to be done with reforms and agitations and legislative nostrums, and the quickest way to peace is through candor with the people in political dealings.

MCKINLEY PARE HEARING.

New points so far brought out in the uncompleted hearing before Examiner Wilbur La Rue Jr. of the Interstate Commerce Board on the McKinley System's proposed increase in fares between St. Louis and Granite City are as follows:

That of the expenses and salaries of the general officers of the system \$5542.10 is charged against suburban, or St. Louis-Granite City, traffic and only \$1.76 to interurban, or through, traffic.

That of the cost of clerk hire, \$4892, is charged against suburban traffic and \$3.82 against interurban traffic, though the same clerks look after the needs of both classes of traffic.

That the apportionment of costs in these cases is typical of the apportionment in many other items. A total of such items shows \$155,319 charged to suburban traffic and \$67,533 charged to interurban traffic.

That while apportionment of costs was being made on this basis, revenues totaling \$40,000 or \$45,000 from bridge tolls on foot and vehicular traffic were, according to Local Superintendent, E. D. Bell, not credited to the bridge link in the statement showing that bridge deficit of \$18,000 for 1915, on which the company bases in part a claim for higher fares.

That revenues totaling \$42,000 on freight carried between St. Louis and Granite City were similarly not credited to the bridge link.

That while the total value of the bridge link is appraised at \$6,350,000, securities aggregating \$7,935,000 are outstanding against it, on which the company asserts it is entitled to interest. The more than \$1,500,000 in excess capitalization is explained as due to "promotion expenses."

That the entire system is capitalized at about \$22,000,000, or about \$70,000 a mile, while the average capitalization of all steam roads in the United States, including many expensive terminals, is put at only \$55,000 a mile.

Until all the testimony is in, that on behalf of the company, as well as public, the precise effect of these new facts cannot be judged accurately. They are, however, interesting facts with a pertinent application to the new fare proposal. In urging St. Louis' consent to the higher schedule, the company promised to lay all its cards on the table. What it exhibited seems to have been only a picked hand so arranged as to cause an impression of strength with a few high cards.

INSIDE POLICE WORK.

Among the reports of Sunday's police raid is this:

John Kinney, a glassblower, of 5550 Theodosia avenue and 18 men who were enjoying a stag party at his home were arrested. A half barrel of beer and several whisky glasses were taken as evidence.

While the police were busy invading homes and constitutional rights, numerous holdups took place on the streets, and nobody arrested. If Sunday were a fair demonstration of police values, St. Louis would be better off without any police.

If the orders which the police are compelled to follow in their "lid" raids were a fair demonstration of the value of the Governor, then Missouri would be better off without any Governor.

HIS NEW FRIEND, TWO THIRTY-FIVE, IS TO STAY WITH "TAXPAYER."

His new friend, Two Thirty-five, is to stay with "Taxpayer."

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL FOR WORKHOUSE.

Readers of Marguerite Martyn's article in the Sunday Post-Dispatch were no doubt gratified to learn of the success of the weekly classes at the Workhouse, conducted by volunteer teachers from the public schools. These teachers are doing good public service, of a kind that will bring results in restoring some erring men and women to self-respecting citizenship.

But it would be a decided improvement if the city would recognize these classes as a regular part of the public school system and add to them courses in vocational school work.

A number of the inmates of the Workhouse are young persons who have either broken their parole or have been sentenced for offenses they may have committed because of their lack of ability to make a living. To teach these persons profitable trades would be a long step towards their complete reformation. They would learn habits of industry and they would get to feel the pride of ability to be of use to themselves and the community.

A well-conducted vocational school might, in time, cut the cost of the Workhouse down to an irreducible minimum.

With a family of real African lions, including four newly born cubs, a real elephant, and 614 white mice, St. Louis now has a zoo worth seeing.

THE COLONEL IS SAVED.

The Colonel is going to war, of course, and "my four sons will go and one and perhaps both of my sons-in-law," but the rest of it is a sad tale, my mates. Right off the bat the Colonel is going to "die in thousands of fever and dysentery and lung troubles in the camps." What is just as bad, the Colonel is going to "be butchered needlessly in battle." We do not understand why, but apparently it is because "21 months have passed since the great war began" and the United States has not yet mobilized.

The tears course down our furrowed cheeks when we think of this wretched sacrifice of the Colonel, and we have practically decided not to let him or any of the Roosevelts go to war. We cannot spare them. They are too precious. So we have decided to keep them at home to repel William Randolph Hearst's Japanese invasion. That can be done with a typewriter and the Colonel is one of the handiest men that ever swung a typewriter into action.

Having stopped this holocaust of Roosevelts, we are sure that everything will be all right again at Oyster Bay. When the war begins, if it ever begins, the Colonel can hang out the sign, "Business as usual," and catch all editions of the afternoon papers, with a specially signed statement for the morning papers. The Colonel is saved.



JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

WHEN she comes home—the plaintive note That quivers from the robin's throat Will bring less sad unto my heart, So weary of the ache and smart Of worldliness; and here, and there, Where now I find the face of care, The sunshine will be seen and Oh! The many gladnesses I'll know—When she comes home.

When she comes home—the butterfly, Now drifting slowly, sadly by, Will riot through the shade and shine In quest of mystic cups of wine; And vagrant winds, from southern lands, Will bring rich jewels in their hands, In tribute; and the roses will Their sweetest fragrances distill, When she comes home.

When she comes home—when she comes home, I shall have found a brighter Rome Than ever Caesar knew, when he Was monarch of the land and sea—For in her sweet, blue eyes, I'll find The light of love—the light designed To lead me o'er the hills of night; And God will smile; and doubts take flight—When she comes home.

CLYDE ADDISON WRIGHT.
A PIPE STORY.
From the Casey County (Mo.) Leader.

A farmer in Ray County planted seven and a half acres of his land last year to cob pipe corn. The land had been in alfalfa for a number of seasons. He has just sold his corn from the land for \$420 and the cobs brought him \$110, making a total of \$530 per acre off the land.

SUGGESTING AN ISSUE.



BAD CHUCK HOLE IN THE GOOD ROAD MOVEMENT.

From the DeKalb County (Mo.) Herald.
It seems now that the people of Clay county will not even be asked to vote on the bond issue of \$1,500,000 for a road rock system of the county. That was the estimate placed on the project by the civil engineers making the preliminary survey and it so far exceeded the original plan of the committee that they think it would be useless to submit it to a vote of the people just now. Newspaper comment from various parts of the county indicate that an issue of \$300,000 would have been looked upon favorably, but that the engineer's figures are considered entirely out of reach.

A reader of Just a Minute wants to know what we are going to do with a public man like Gov. Major, who speaks of "the unanimous judgment of each member of the Board of Equalization" as blithely as if the Board could be unanimous on any other plan. We don't know what we are going to do with him—unless we are going to suppress him by making him Vice President.

THE USUAL SPRING NEWS AS TO PEACHES ET AL.

From the Fulton (Mo.) Gazette.
"All that we need to have a bountiful crop this season is favorable condition from now on," said James D. Lamar, east of Fulton, who is the Gazette's fruit expert, Monday.

"The peaches were killed early, but I have never seen a better prospect for apples, cherries, plums, grapes and strawberries. There is some danger from the fact that the buds are putting out early, the apples being about ready to burst now, but if the good weather continues everything will be all right."

Whether the Russian troops in France can be of any material assistance to the allies on that line depends upon how far the Germans may be able to determine what part of the line the Russians are holding. (We can trust any reader of Just a Minute to work out the equation from this point on.)

PREPAREDNESS HITS MARYVILLE, MO.

From the DeKalb County (Mo.) Herald.
A couple of young men at Maryville have started a shooting gallery, and they were so eager to commence business immediately that they paid Mayor Reber \$25 to defray the expenses of a special meeting of the city council to grant the license.

A 230-foot statue of the founder of a Buddhist sect is to be hewn in relief against a granite cliff on the inland sea of Japan. Christian missionaries are being rushed to the spot.

MISSOURI ROAD MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

From the Clinton (Mo.) Democrat.
Every traveler thru the Ozarks has noticed that some roads are marked by three notches on trees. These are county highways and are so marked to distinguish them from roads leading to a house, a saw mill or a tie camp. The "3 notch" road" always leads to some town.

If the courts will not do anything else with John Caferatta, maybe one of our just Judges will hand him a copy of the game laws.

"Father, who is Mr. Taft?"
"He is just a wide place in the trend of events."

Can't you suggest that someone invent a self-lighting stove?
We might, but if we are going to equip stoves with self-lighters, and smokers, they will very soon lose their chief charm, which is to be a nickel.

Have you observed it is only when Fielder Jones wins that he impresses us as a baseball strategist?

The probable Republican ticket: Ford and Burgett.
Platform: Tin Lizzie and Water Gas.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

EATING HORSEFLESH.

E. T.—We have no record of the number of United States shops selling horseflesh. New York allows its sale for food. Horse eating was common among the ancients and horseflesh is eaten now in Germany, France and Great Britain. A food writer says: "Horse meat from young and healthy animals would cost \$1 a pound. For this reason, the only horses that are ever offered for slaughter are the old and infirm. There is a poison in fat tissue and senility well known to scientists. You can be sure of this when you sit down to a dish of horse meat. If you could see with your own eyes the horses before slaughter you could not possibly develop an appetite for your dinner. The criticism directed against the health authorities who lift the ban on horse meat in New York City may have been born in indignation and disgust, but it was well directed. (That human food to be digested with the least internal effort, should be the flesh of another human being and that cannibalism is scientifically correct and the proper diet, is the declaration of Dr. H. C. Bradley, member of the University of Wisconsin premedical course faculty. He declared that the horse is of proteins and other food elements in the human flesh is such as to be most digestible by the human stomach and intestines. "From a purely physiological standpoint cannibalism would be the best way to preserve human life with proteins," said Dr. Bradley to class on health and diseases.)

THE BRUTES SWIFT LEGS.

CANARY.—A riding horse covers inches each second while walking; jog trot it covers 11 feet a second, waltz trot it covers 12 feet a second, waltz trot it covers 13 feet a second. This is quite a contrast to leisurely ox, which moves over only one foot a second when hitched to a wagon, and about 20 inches a second when hitched to a plow. The elephant, while pulling more than six horses, walks over 4 1/2 feet of ground each second, and running as fast as it can covers only 13 feet a second. The dromedary can cover 10 miles in 16 hours, which represents its three day's march, and can do this two or three days together, traveling at the constant rate of 5 feet per second. The dromedaries of the Sultan have, however, covered 116 miles in 12 hours, or at the rate of 9.5 miles an hour. Sheep dogs and hunting dogs run at a speed of 28 to 45 feet a second, but the fastest hunting dogs cover 30 feet a second, almost as much as that of the running horse, which covers 30 feet a second in a short distance. An English foxhound will cover 60 feet a second, while a tiger travels only 5 feet a second in captivity. A lion is said to be able to run faster than the best hunting horse while at large. The mole passes rapidly through its subterranean diggings, extending from 100 to 150 feet a second, and the speed of the hare, some stating that it can cover 60 feet a second, while others state that it can go only one-third as fast. The deer of various species are all speedy, but when pursued by hounds a roebuck has been known to cover 74 feet a second. The wonderful little antelope covers 20 or 25 feet a second, and 10 feet in the air, and the swiftest dog can catch it only when tired out. The long-legged giraffe moves over the earth at a speed of 30 feet per second, while the kangaroo leaps over 11 feet a second. Swifter than all the animals that monster bird, the ostrich, which has been known to travel at the tremendous rate of 100 feet a second, or a mile in 32 seconds, faster than any horse can do. This is in striking contrast with the tortoise, which, if five inches long, covers a half inch a second, and if 10 inches long, 2 1/2 inches a second. A toucan hops 8 inches a second, though it is only two inches long, a frog six inches a second, but three inches a second, but swims 4 1/2 inches a second. A large frog may, however, jump 15 inches a second. The chameleon is not much more rapid than a tortoise when walking, covering 2 1/2 inches a second, and running only 4 inches a second. A rattlesnake moves in a curved line 4 inches a second, and when after its prey may travel 20 or 40 inches a second.

LAW POINTS.

NORTH CITY.—An American woman, an married citizen, ceases to be an American citizen.

NO SIG.—It may be wasting time to report a lawyer to the Bar Association, but it is all that can be done. You must insist on the lawyer to suing him for damages, or prosecuting him.

ANXIOUS.—Illinois husband surviving wife gets one-third her personal property and dower in one-third interest for her life in her real estate. While she lives he cannot take her real or personal property without her consent. In the event that she wishes to sell her real estate the purchaser should demand his return to bar his rights of dower and homestead.

MISCELLANEOUS.
JOSEPH.—Ford, Dearborn, Mich.
J. G. S.—First cable line, Suburban.
EGGS.—Phone Licence Collector, city hall phone.
GEORGE.—The Queen Elizabeth has not been sunk.

W. K.—The President may sever diplomatic relations. Congress declares war.
L. W.—There can be no certainty that a marriage would be kept secret.

GEOGRAPHY.—In Virginia there are 19 independent cities—we haven't the right to secede, Baltimore, Denver are independent.

LOVING GRANDFATHER.—If there is here a society, the welfare of the babies, the protection and health of the babies, we hope it will send its address to this column.

ACROBAT.—Exercise to develop muscles: Walking, running, rowing, ball playing, jumping, dumb bells, hand punching, gardening, sawing wood, carpentry, blacksmithing, painting, chopping, bringing in coal, working a washing machine. Don't fatigue yourself.

GRANITE.—No stock in railroads of the U. S. is owned by Germany, France or England. Individuals in these countries may own American stocks. The U. S. owes Great Britain \$1,000,000,000. Voter in Illinois may vote a Democratic ticket in the primary of the national election and then vote a Republican ticket in the same year at the general election.

OTTO.—According to latest census figures, the German-Austrian coalition in St. Louis far outnumber the allies—Russians, French, British, Roumanians, Hungarians, Austrians and Bulgarians number 67,974. Teutons are divided as follows: Germans 47,756; Austrians 11,171; Hungarians 628; total, 69,555. The allies: French 1218; Russians 15,480; Great Britain 23,280; total, 39,978. Other foreign countries are represented as follows: Greece 1212; Italy, 884; Sweden 1129; Switzerland, 268; Turkey 168.

NOOK.—Mother Goose is a name famous in nursery literature through the familiar "Mother Goose" songs and "Melodies." It is said that there was a Mrs. Goose, mother-in-law of Thomas Fleet, an early Boston publisher, and that he issued the collection under this title to avenge himself for her persistent and unrelenting chattering of these ditties to his infant son. The earliest known edition of the "Mother Goose for the Nursery," or "Mother Goose's Melodies for Children," printed by T. Fleet at his printing house, Pudding lane, 1719. Price 3 coppers. This, however, has been discredited by W. Wells Parrot, who said that the first edition of "Contes de ma mere l'oye" in 1807, but the name was quoted by the satirist, Rabelais, more than a century before.

Queen Goose-foot (Reine Pedanale), or Porthia with the goose-foot, appears as synonymous with Mother Goose in French tales. The second day of the year is her feast and is kept as a children's holiday. "The Contes de ma mere l'oye," by Charles Perrault, were published under the name of his infant son, Perrault d'Armaucourt. They consist of 10 stories, seven of which are evidently derived from "Pentamerone," an earlier Italian collection. Charles Diderot wrote a Pentamerone called "Mother Goose's Cyclopedia."

Saved by a Smile

The story of a little Canadian girl who came very near losing the only sweetheart she ever had had.

By H. M. Egbert.

MARIE RENFREW had behaved like a boy until she was 9 years old. Then she learned the truth about her father's obsession. Ten years before Andrew Renfrew had taken his wife and household goods and moved to the north of Saskatchewan. There he had become a trapper. Later Maggie Renfrew died, leaving the desolate man alone with a child. And because he had always longed for a son, he brought little Marie up as a boy. Her only companions were the Indians.

"You ought to send your girl South to school," said Robert MacFarlane, an officer of Mounted Police, the second time he came. Marie, now 15, usually dressed in a boy's furs, and wore her short-cropped, flaxen hair about her ears. As he finished speaking the girl came in. She was dressed as a woman and she blushed shyly when Bob looked at her. His heart leaped.

When he had gone Andrew asked Marie: "How would you like to marry Bob?" The girl looked at him dreadingly. "I never thought of marrying, father," she answered.

"But you won't always have me, child," he answered, as gently as he could. "And you can't live alone here."

She began to cry, and Andrew said no more. But the next day she came to him and talked the matter over. The following spring Bob came back. With him was a young man of 22, whom he introduced to the old trapper. He did not think it necessary to introduce him to Marie.

"This is Mr. Milvaine, an Englishman," he said. "He takes the factor's place at the Fort next month. I'm showing him the country."

Marie falls in love.

LD Andrew grunted and nodded. MacFarlane continued:

"I've been thinking over that confidential suggestion of yours all winter, Renfrew, and it suits me. I guess I can make her happy, and I isn't too old, neither."

When Marie came in Andrew took her hand and gave it to Bob.

"You'll suit each other," he said. "I'll get you to bring the Rev. Mr. Speare along with you when you come for her. I'll be glad to see her off my hands. I won't last through the year."

He did not last through the month. A stroke during the night left him unconscious, and MacFarlane found himself tied to the place, waiting for old Andrew to breathe his last before taking the girl South to the priest at Fort Barry. Days passed, and Andrew, sinking daily, still continued alive. During that time the girl and Milvaine found themselves constantly together.

He could not take his eyes from her. It seemed to him that he had never seen a woman so beautiful before. And she vaguely disturbed, allowed herself the happiness of his company without understanding what it portended.

They had been peering fish together for the night meal when he found himself unable to control what was in his heart.

"Your father will not live long, Marie," he said. "Next week should see the end of everything."

"Yes," she said monotonously. "The end of all."

"The end of our companionship?"

She nodded, and two tears stole down

her cheeks. "Do you love MacFarlane, Marie?" asked the young man, taking her hand in his. "No," she whispered. "Then why are you going to be his wife?"

"My father wishes it."

Swiftly he caught her in his arms. "But I love you," he cried. "Do you love me? You do, I can see it in your face."

The First Kiss.

THEIR lips met in their first kiss. And the world, which had always been so drab, became suddenly heaven to the girl. At once he pressed his plans upon her. As soon as her father was dead they would take the two horses and ride to Fort Barry, to be married there.

The sweetness of their secret filled their lives. They dared not look at each other in the cabin, they hardly spoke. And Bob suspected nothing. Not even when Andrew breathed his last, nor when he was laid beneath a pile of stones to keep off wandering beasts, did he suspect that Milvaine was planning to steal his sweetheart from him.

"Tomorrow we'll start," he told her that evening, as he went to his bunk. And for the first time it occurred to Marie that he had never kissed her.

He did not hear the horses being led out at dawn. Trembling Marie let Milvaine lift her to the saddle, and they rode away together.

An hour later MacFarlane awoke and discovered what had happened. His slow Scotch blood was aflutter. He put on his snowshoes and followed doggedly in the horses' wake. He knew that, soft as the ground was with melted snow, a man could travel as fast as a horse.

The fugitives saw him five miles away, from the crest of a hill. They hurried their steeds, but the beasts' hoofs, instead of the plunging through the half-frozen crust, were unable to support them. They let them go, watching them trot back along the trail, and went themselves on snowshoes.

At night MacFarlane was three miles distant. He went more slowly but tirelessly. All the while, by the light of the moon, he watched the trail. Here they had halted, here they had gone more slowly. He knew they were tired. It would not be down before he caught them.

A Change of Heart.

HAD let the horses go past him. Afoot he was their match. And alone, unaided by man or beast, he meant to wreak revenge with the revolver carried in his right hand.

When the dawn came up in red and gold he continued onward. He saw the tracks turn aside. They led toward a little rocky recess beside the river bank. And there he found them. They had fallen asleep from exhaustion. They lay sleeping, side by side, their hands still clasped.

MacFarlane stood looking down on them, the weapon in his hand. He had slipped three cartridges into it. He could not kill a sleeping man, but he could awaken him.

The girl smiled in her sleep and her fingers tightened upon those of the young man.

Suddenly MacFarlane felt himself choking. He lowered the revolver. Then, stooping, he laid it softly at the girl's feet and, turning, began to make his way back toward the cabin.

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Fashions in Flowers Change as in Clothes, and One Adds to the Beauty of the Other



This Year's Floral Color Combinations Suggest the Exquisite Tastes of Our Pastel-Drawn Grandmothers of the Early Nineteenth Century.

FASHIONS change in flowers and the manner in which they are used, such as in bouquets, in landscape and table decorations, just as well as they do in clothes and other things, so that horticulturists are constantly thinking of new color combinations and new forms to delight the flower-loving world. Last year's colors were daring and bold, but this year an exquisiteness of form and color expresses pastel colorings and quaint flowers of sweet old-fashioned gardens.

There are many reasons for this which one might surmise. Perhaps in honoring Shakespeare in this tercentenary year we honor the flowers which he favored in poetry and song; perhaps on account of the war we do not admire bright colors; perhaps—and this seems the most probable—the flowers are made to correspond with our fashions in clothes, furniture, etc., all of which revert to the early nineteenth century. When we wear the quaint capes and collars, their puffy sleeves and flaring skirts; the panner frocks, all puffs and frills, and ruffles and lace, we can picture our grandmothers in any one of them, and decide that 1830 is the period which has influenced the styles most strongly. However, there is a decided flavor of 1880, and a certain something which belongs to the early '20s, but to us they are all quaint and old-fashioned.

Naturally the flowers we should wear and carry and walk amidst should be quaint and consistently harmonious. Prim little bouquets, tiny nosegays and pompadour wreaths were a part of our grandmothers' costume. The modern girl, however, arranges these flower accessories to suit herself, and appears individual, just as she has done with her clothes.

At the left is shown the pompadour wreath banding a low hair arrangement to give a saucy air to a demure face. A long loop and end at the side back aids in the effect. At the right a wreath of the tiniest roses placed slantwise over a smoothly combed high hair arrangement adds in a piquancy and charm which the little curls at the ears alone could not give.

The girl in the center prefers to carry her wreath on her arm, instead of a bouquet, to lend daintiness to her plain little silk frock. She crosses her arms in front of her so as to place the wreath against her bodice, she slips her two

arms through it and looks very demure or she hangs it on her shoulder in gay nonchalance. Dignified and yet suited to youth is the wearing of a nosegay of fine flowers at the neck. Attached to a collar of tulle, they rest becomingly against the hair and drop two long ribbon ends.

Some New Recipes

Corn Rolls—Take 1½ cups white flour, ¼ cup corn meal, 4 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon sugar, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 egg, ½ cup milk; all measurements level. Mix and sift dry ingredients to make a soft dough that can be handled; add more milk if necessary, as some flour requires more. Turn onto a floured board, toss lightly and roll out ¼ inch with rolling pin, cut with round cutter, put a piece of dry size of a pea in center of each round, fold round in center so opposite edges meet. Bake in a quick oven 12 or 15 minutes.

Johnny Cake—A cheap and easy method of making cakes for breakfast or for children's supper is to take 3 tablespoons of Indian or corn meal, 1 saltspoonful of salt, 1 tablespoonful of lard or butter. Mix these with cold water not too stiff. Bake in a hot oven for 15 minutes.

Apple Fritters—Make a good stiff batter with 4 tablespoons of flour, a little sugar, 3 eggs, ½ pint of milk, a little powdered cinnamon and a pinch of salt. Chop 6 moderate sized apples very small, mix them with the batter and fry the pancakes in the usual way. They will require great care in turning. Time to fry, 10 minutes. Sufficient for a moderate-sized dish, serving one for each person.

Spaghetti With Cheese—Take a handful of long stalks of spaghetti and put one end of the bunch in a kettle of boiling water lightly salted. As the sticks soften bend the mass around in the kettle, putting all in carefully, not to break it. Cook 15 or 20 minutes, until tender, then drain and blanch. Return to kettle, add a little milk, let it cook slowly until milk is absorbed. Just before serving add ¼ cup of butter; when melted turn out on shallow dish, sprinkle with a good grated cheese and serve.

Life-Saving Device.

AN American inventor has patented a life-saving suit for aeronauts involving a cushioned cap and back and front pads for the body communicating so that they can be blown up by a tube extending to the mouth of the aviator, communicating pads being provided on opposite sides of the legs and yielding, spring-supported shoes being carried on the feet and the center of gravity being well below the waist, so that in falling the person will fall feet foremost.

Ancient City of Treves.

TREVES, which the French air-men have been visiting, is probably the oldest city in Germany, and contains more Roman antiquities than any other city in northern Europe, but its most famous possession is the "holy coat," preserved in the cathedral. According to tradition, this is the identical "seamless robe" worn by Jesus Christ and gambled for by the Roman soldiers at the foot of the cross.

In the schools of Australia boxing has been introduced as regular exercise for schoolboys.

Piggie Wigg

By Mr. F. A. Walker.

PIGGIE WIGG was a white fat pig and nice to look at, and Piggie Wigg knew that he was fine looking.

But one morning Piggie Wigg had a shock and the shock hurt his pride very, very much. Piggie was standing before the cellar window which reflected his good-looking little self, when along came Henny Penn.

"Good morning, Piggie Wigg," she said. "You are certainly a very vain fellow, always looking at yourself. And you would be very fine looking if it were not for the black on your side."

Piggie Wigg twisted and turned his head, but it was of no use. His neck was too short. He could not see the spot and he did not really believe it was there, so he ran off to Miss Molly, a cow in the pasture, knowing that she would tell him the truth, because she was so gentle and kind. She would not hurt your feelings if she knew it.

"Miss Molly," asked Piggie, "have I a black spot on my side right over my hip?"

"Why, yes, you have a small black spot right over your hip," she said.

"Oh, dear, I thought I was all white and handsome," said Piggie Wigg, beginning to cry. "And here I have been wearing this black spot all the time. It is too bad. Whatever will I do?"

So off he ran to Doctor Duck to ask his advice.

"Yes, yes," said Doctor Duck, after looking Piggie over, "I see you have a black spot."

"We must think of some way to be rid of the black spot, Piggie Wigg. I think I will scrape it."

So Piggie stood still and bravely stood the scraping of Dr. Duck's knife, for he did not mind the hurt if he could be handsome.

"Now you must diet," said Dr. Duck. "You must diet, Piggie Wigg; you must diet for three days."

"What is that?" asked Piggie, frightened out of his wits. "Is it anything to do with being dead?"

"No, no, you will not die, Piggie Wigg; you just diet, just diet, that is all."

"It is enough," said Piggie, "and I

Sandman story of how he didn't care to be handsome if he had to go hungry for three days.

sounds very much to me like die, and Dr. Duck, I don't wish to die; I want the black spot removed, but I wish to live, and you say diet, for three days? Do you mean DIE for three days?"

"Oh, no, oh, no," said Dr. Duck. "Diet means that you are to eat but very little if anything, and then only what I shall tell you. Only what I shall tell you to eat, Piggie Wigg."

"For how long did you say I was to diet?" asked Piggie.

"For three days, for three days, Piggie," said Dr. Duck. "You must not eat anything today, and tomorrow you must eat only a few husks and the next day you may, if I think best, have one potato; just one, mind you, if the spot does not return."

"If that is what I have to do to be rid of that spot I will let it stay. I am almost starved now and in three days I will die, and then what good will it do me to be rid of the spot?"

And off ran Piggie Wigg to his breakfast as fast as his four little legs would carry him, and never again did he complain of the black spot, for, of course, it came back when the bristles grew out again.

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Household Hints

TO make brooms last much longer, also to make them tough and pliable, dip in boiling suds once a week.

To remove odor of onions from vessels use wood ashes, salt soda or lye. Fill with water and let it boil, then wash in hot suds, rinse well.

To remove old putty from windows, pass a red-hot poker over it slowly.

To make your flat floors smooth and prevent them from becoming rough and smoky, put salt on a flat surface and rub them well upon it. This will prevent them from sticking to anything starchy.

To keep ants away make a heavy chalk line on the shelf around the bread or cake box, etc., and they will not cross it.

The Tile Fish.

A S a table delicacy the tile fish has established itself firmly under the exploitation of the Bureau of Fisheries, which undertook to bring its merits to public attention a short time ago. These fish are now marketed in great quantities and are to be found on sale in all the leading markets of the Eastern part of the country, so that the Government's efforts in introducing it have been eminently successful.

URGES EVERYONE TO QUICKLY GET ON THE WATER WAGON

Drink glass of hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleanses out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, indigestion, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.

ADV.

Extraordinary Suit Sale

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THOUSANDS of women wait until Easter shall have definitely assured the season's styles before buying their Spring Suits.

For some weeks we have known what their decision will be, and we have prepared for them, beginning tomorrow morning.

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Suits that were \$30.00 now	\$20.00
Suits that were \$37.50 now	\$25.00
Suits that were \$45.00 now	\$30.00
Suits that were \$55.00 now	\$36.65
Suits that were \$75.00 now	\$50.00

Graduation and Class Day Dresses

Of Taffeta Silk, Georgette Crepe, plain and embroidered Net, Point d'Esprit; trimmed with lace, ribbon and flowers.

\$29.50 to \$55.00

Dedagatch Powder Plant Blown Up.
ATHENS, April 25.—A large German powder factory at Dedagatch was blown up, says a dispatch from Saloniki. The explosion killed a large number of persons, among them a German Premier Radoslavoff of Bulgaria.

Lieutenant-Colonel Rivers Recovers.
COLUMBUS, N. M., April 25.—Lieutenant-Colonel Tyree Rivers, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at the field hospital in Colonia Dublan was brought here today, his condition having improved.

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TEXANS IN CAPITAL TRUCKLE, COLQUITT WROTE KOELBLE

Friends of German-Americans, He Said, Are Not Afraid to Talk of Convictions.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The World today presents another of the letters written by former Gov. Oscar B. Colquitt of Texas to Alphonse G. Koelble, who was shown in March last to have conducted a clearing house for the German-American Alliance.

On Sunday the World and Post-Dis-

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patch published letters from Colquitt, who is a candidate for the United States Senate from Texas, to Bernard H. Ridder, editor of the Staats-Zeitung, and to Koelble, in which the former Texas Gov. error pleads for German-American support because his record proves him more friendly to German interests than his rival in the senatorial fight.

His letter, presented in the World in facsimile today, is as follows:

"Dallas, Tex., Dec. 15, 1915.—Hon. A. G. Koelble, 80 Maiden Lane, New York. Dear Koelble: Your letter addressed to me at Houston, dated the 19th, is received. My home is in Dallas, and I was only visiting my son in Houston at the time I was with you in New York.

"I have not changed my attitude about matters. Down here in grand old Texas the opinion prevails largely among farmers, business men and laboring people that the prosperity of the East is based upon the munitions manufactures and sales. It hasn't reached us in a substantial form yet. I think that now, more than ever, Texas agrees with the interview I gave last December.

"I am really too far from New York to take any part in the active work you may inaugurate there. But you will see from the other side of this sheet how I feel about certain matters.

"I am sorry the newspaper project fell through. I am certain we could have made it a great success along the line I suggested. It would only have been a loan to us in the form of preferred stock, and I think we could have put it through without an effort. But I didn't have much hope when I left New York.

"Down here in Texas, 'we,' who are the friends of German-American citizens, are not afraid to tell of our convictions. That is to say, I am not and have not hesitated to say what I think, and feel certain that the great majority of Texas Democrats agree with me. There are some who truckle and are afraid, but not the masses of Texas. It may be that Texas will have to furnish the courage and candor for American politics yet. But, of course, this does not refer to the crowd from Texas now at Washington—they are trucklers.

"Hope to see you some time again. Please remember me with good wishes to your wife and Weissmann and other good Irish and German-American friends of mine in your great city who may some time take time to speak of me. Yours truly, O. B. COLQUITT."

"The other side of the sheet," referred to in Colquitt's letter, is a copy of the Colquitt senatorial platform. Article 9 of the platform is the only one referring to the war. In it is this sentence:

"But the nations at war have destroyed our commerce with other nations and have violated our neutrality." Therefore, Colquitt says, he will support a law prohibiting the shipment of munitions to any belligerent nations, and asserts that such a law would be no violation of the United States neutrality. Another article announces his stand against largely increasing the United States army.

"Sure, I offered to help Colquitt," said Alphonse G. Koelble yesterday. "The letters published in the World were correct. Somebody stole that letter of mine and several others Colquitt wrote me, but I am not ashamed of them."

"I offered my assistance in his senatorial fight because he was against Wilson and prohibition. The German-American vote will be solid against Wilson Congressmen, Senators and Representatives."

The reporter asked Koelble if he had gone to Bernard Ridder, as requested by Colquitt in his letter of March 20 last and bespoken Ridder's support for him. "No," he replied, "I did not, because Bernie Ridder was then in Hot Springs and before his return Colquitt wrote me a letter to the effect that it was all right—that Bernie was for him again. I'll show you the letter."

Short search not revealing it, Koelble said it must have been "stolen" too, and he was going to the District Attorney about it.

The Staats Zeitung issued a typewritten statement yesterday headed, "Nailing another lie." The statement charges that newspaper conspiracy to discredit everything connected with "Americans of German origin" had reached its culmination "in the manufactured interviews supposed to have been given out by Victor Ridder, as published in the morning newspapers of today. These interviews are absolutely false."

Statement by Staats Zeitung.
The statement also said the World, in its Sunday edition, after trying to prove that the German-American vote was united against Wilson men, proved its premises wrong by showing that the Staats Zeitung had supported the candidacy in Texas of Henry, a friend of Wilson, and furthermore that the Staats Zeitung had never corresponded with "ex-Gov. Colquitt as to this or any other question."

Austin Paper Says Colquitt's Attitude Is Hostile to Germans.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 25.—The Austin American, a Democratic newspaper, commented editorially today as follows: "Ex-Gov. Colquitt owes his public career largely to the popularity of the German citizens of Texas. He has already distinguished consideration at their hands. He undoubtedly did not intend that it should become known he had bargained with 'York agents' for the continued support."

"That is why he took the precaution to add to his proposition, 'I think it would be well for such letters as you may write to be confidential for reasons which you can readily understand.' It would be probably better for his political success had he also added, 'Please burn this letter.'"

The editorial says that Colquitt's attitude toward the Germans is an insult.

Dallas News Attacks Colquitt for Soliciting German Votes.

DALLAS, Tex., April 25.—In an editorial today the Dallas News attacks ex-Gov. O. B. Colquitt for writing letters soliciting the support of German Americans on his record of fighting the Wilson administration. In part the News says: "The pliant epistle unearthed by the New York World must recall to the imaginative mind the familiar fable of two dachshunds (one of them being Congressman Henry) and the one pretzel for which they were rival claimants. Being equally hungry, therefore, they could think of no better test by which to determine their respective claims than their respective abilities to bark at the moon. We are quite sure that never before did an aspirant for high office of the United States senatorship prefer his claims on those set forth in his (Colquitt's) letter. To those of us who are merely American citizens who for some reason seem to be unworthy of the solic-

itation of politicians, the matter presents other and peculiar aspects."

Galveston News Believes German-Americans Will Reject Colquitt.
GALVESTON, Tex., April 25.—The Gal-

veston News, in an editorial today on the Colquitt disclosures, says:

"We are quite sure that never before did an aspirant to the high office of United States senatorship prefer his

claims on grounds comparable to those set forth in this letter. Doubtless there are some German-Americans in Texas who will admit the validity of a

claim so founded, but we shall do the vast majority of them the credit of believing that they will reject with indignation a claim that impeaches their loyalty to their country."

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The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By Roy L. McCordell.

This Episode in the Jarr Home
Could Have Happened in
Any Ordinary Household.

"WILLIE, run and see if that was the mailman's ring," said Mr. Jarr to the boy, the other morning.

"Now, don't send that child," exclaimed Mrs. Jarr. "He's just washed his face and neck, and he has a bad cold."

"Why do you oppose me in front of the children?" asked Mr. Jarr. "How can I get any good out of them and how can they have any respect for me, if you forbid them to do every little thing I ask them?"

"It isn't so much what you say—although at times your language—but never mind, I don't wish to think of it," said Mrs. Jarr. "But I will say if you were a little more dignified around this house you'd command more respect."

"I'd look nice trying to stand on my dignity when all you do is to belittle me in front of the children!" replied Mr. Jarr. "Willie, go to the door this instant and see if there is any mail!"

"You stay where you are!" said Mrs. Jarr, sharply, to the child. "And drink that milk and castor oil!" Here her voice turned to the accents of plaintive despair.

"Can't he put on his cap, then?" growled Mr. Jarr.

"No, he can't!" said Mrs. Jarr. "He's just taken castor oil and he's to stay in this room all day."

"Yes, he's taken his castor oil!" said Mr. Jarr, ardently.

"Well, he's going to take it!" snapped Mrs. Jarr.

Here followed half an hour of offering bribes, of promises and of horrible punishments if he didn't drink it right down, and the usual distressing wails of protest and insistent commands that mark the administering of this whole-some but extremely unpleasant remedy, in all well-regulated families.

"You hold his nose, that's what!" said Mrs. Jarr, "and his legs to keep him from kicking," and, grimly, "I'll see he takes it and no more fooling!"

By force of might this program was carried out. And Willie, got half of the castor oil down his throat, the other half going all over Mr. Jarr's clothes.

"Doggone it!" exclaimed Mr. Jarr. "Now you'll have to give him another dose!"

MUTT and JEFF—This Wise Guide Is a Wise Guy!

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S'MATTER POP?

Baby Inherits His Hair From Mamma!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By C. M. PAYNE.



the gas company if the bill was not paid in two days the supply would be discontinued.

There was also a dun from the installment plan book people threatening every form of legal torture from a judgment to the garnishing of his wages, and also there was a sample of baking powder and four circulars.

Mr. Jarr returned, tearing up his correspondence. "Where's Willie?" he asked.

"I sent him out on an errand," said Mrs. Jarr sweetly, "there's no bread in the house!"

That's Why.

I DON'T see what all the girls see in Jack Scadds. He's as homely as sin.

"Yes, and just as attractive."

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How It Impressed Him.

WILLIE'S father was trying to impress upon him the tremendous progress that science and invention have made in the past 50 years.

"Just think, Willie," he said, "When I was a boy there were no telephones, no electric lights, no talking machines, no moving pictures, no X-rays, no wireless telegraphy, no—"

"Gee," interrupted Willie. "What an awful lot of Hicks everybody must have been!"

THAT fellow Jones-Smythe is getting too darned popular around this club. I wish we could put a spoke in his wheel somehow.

"I'll tell you what we'll do. Let's elect him chairman of the House Committee."

Better Than None.

ONE day while Willie and Harry were playing in a field they disturbed a bumble-bee's nest and began running, with the bees after them.

When they had run for a few yards, Harry breathlessly panted: "Willie, we ought to pray while we are running!"

To which Willie replied: "I know it, but I can't think of but one prayer."

Missouri's Beaux

By A. Kaufman.
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His Symptoms.

THE farmer, wearing a long face, entered the country drug store.

"I've got something wrong with my stomach," he announced, "and I want you to give me something for it."

"All right," replied the apothecary, cheerfully: "what are your symptoms?"

"Every little while something seems to rise up and settle back and then by-and-by rises up and settles back again."

The druggist stroked his chin reflectively. "Look here," he said, gravely, "you haven't gone and swallowed an elevator, have you?"

Take No Chances.

I TELL you the advance has met with a check," bawled the war correspondent. "You can bank on it."

She Knew.

SO you let George kiss you last night?"

A Stayer.

VANDERBILT tells me he is invited out to a great deal."

In Peril.

DO you think the English tongue will ever become a dead language?"

Hardly.

DO you know, old chap, it costs me \$50,000 a year to live."

Help.

MISS SPOTTS is awfully clever—a regular wonder."

"Yes, time works wonders."

Many a one-cylinder man rides around in an eight-cylinder automobile.—Boston Transcript.

A cheerful spender never outlives his popularity so long as his money holds out.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

A man who frequently proclaims that he's no fool may have his secret doubts about it.

Most youthful ambitions appear foolish when the time comes when they might be realized.—Albany Journal.

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